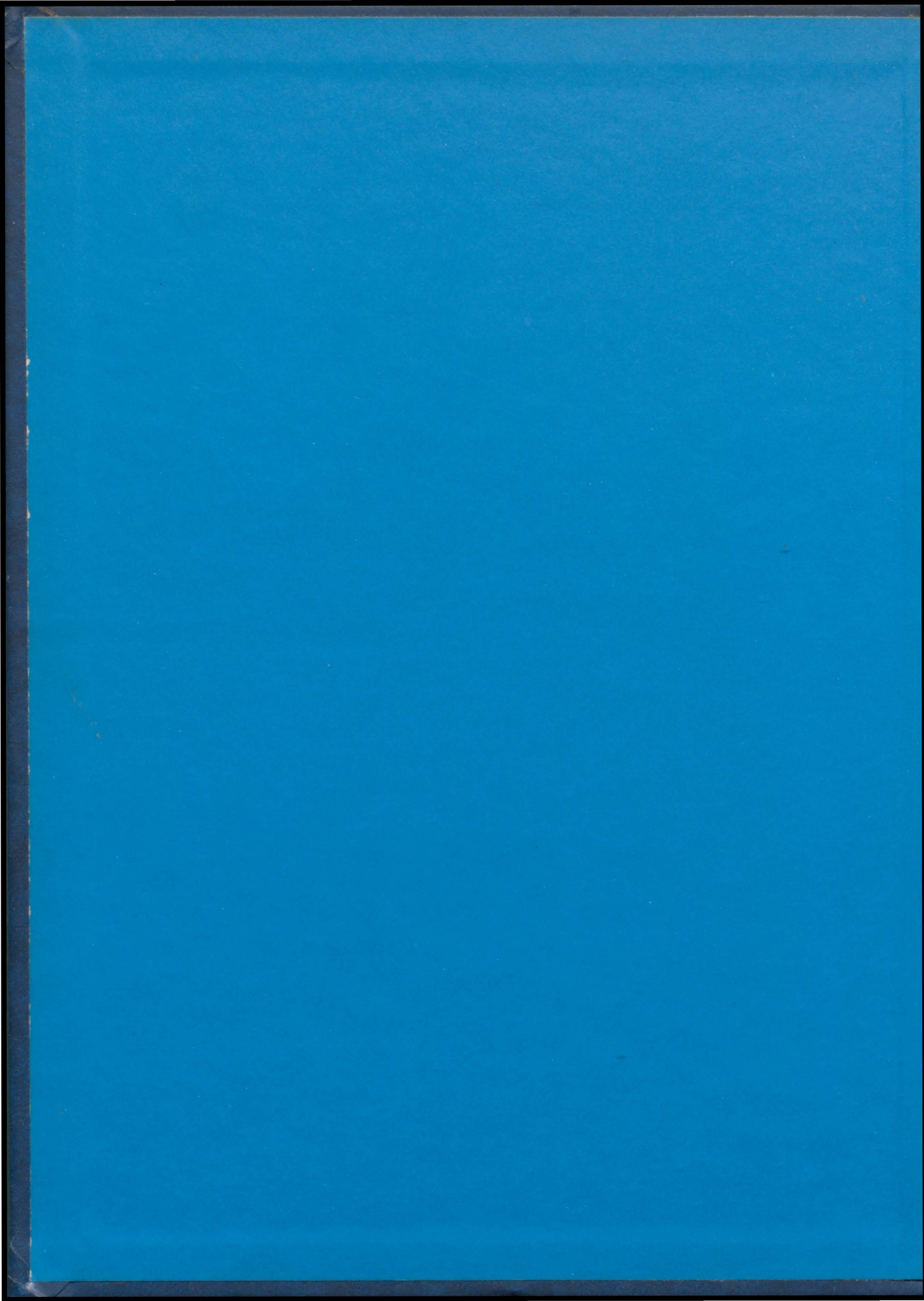
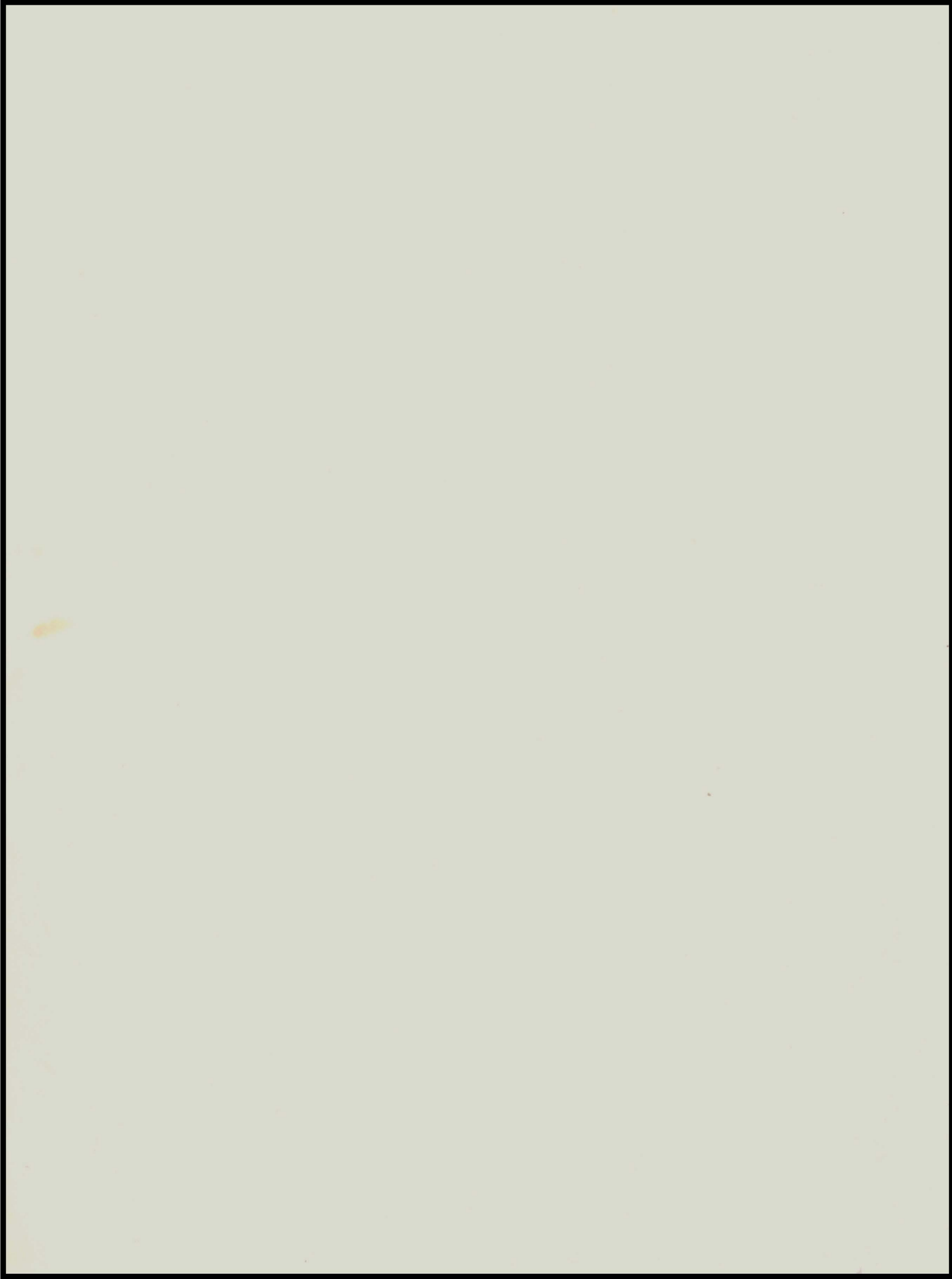


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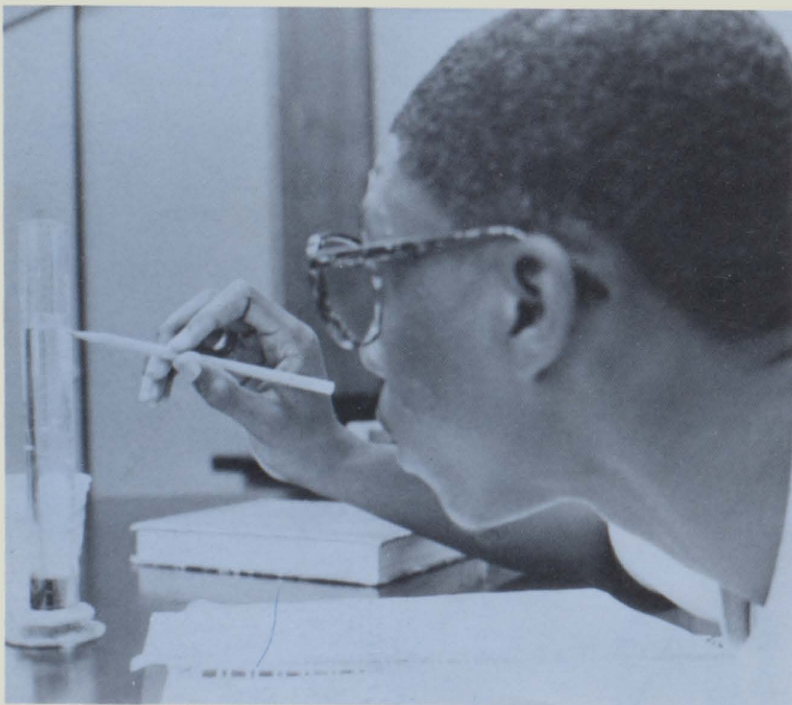
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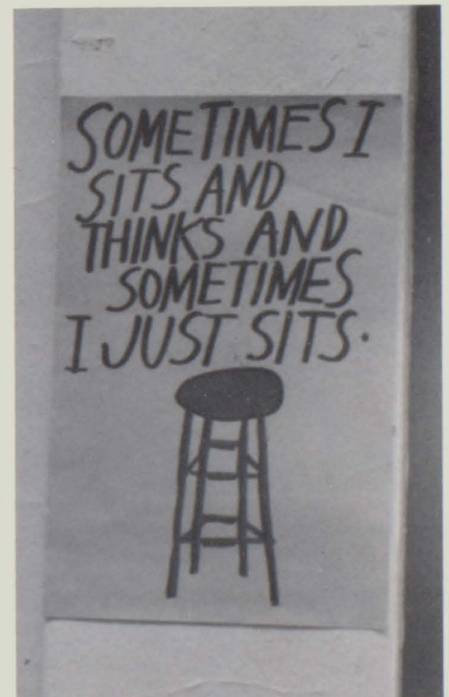
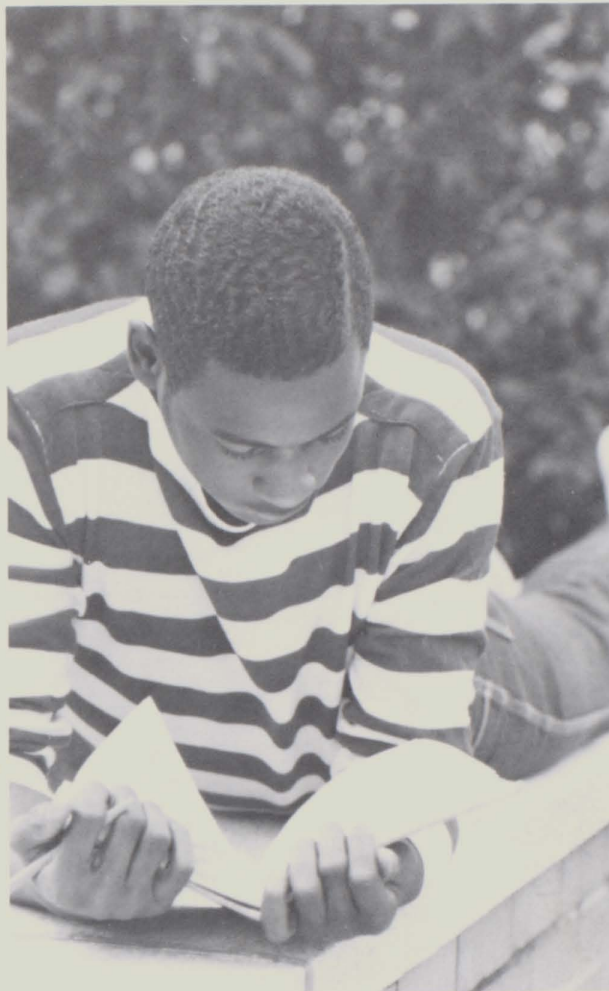
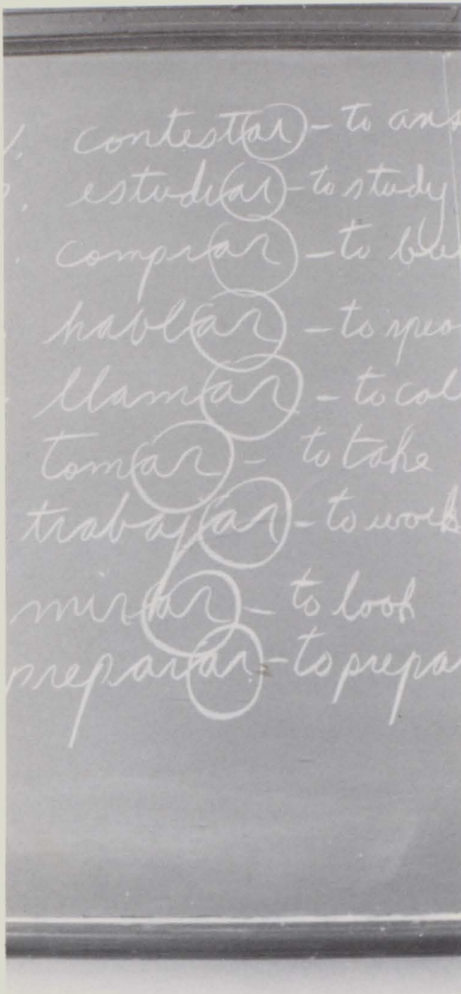


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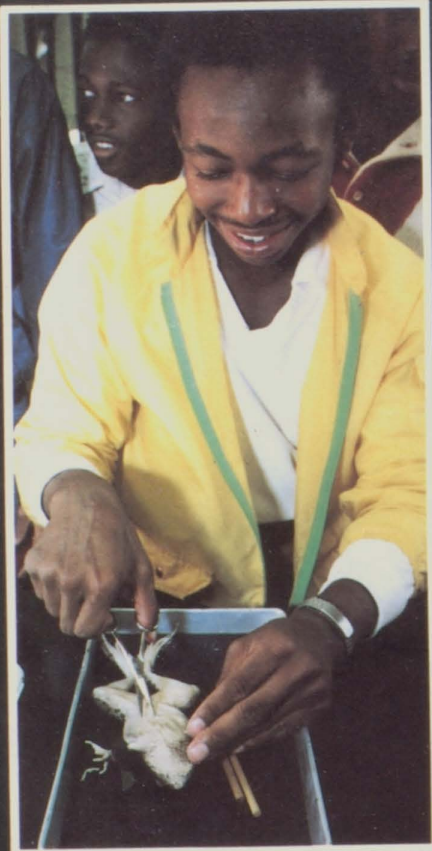
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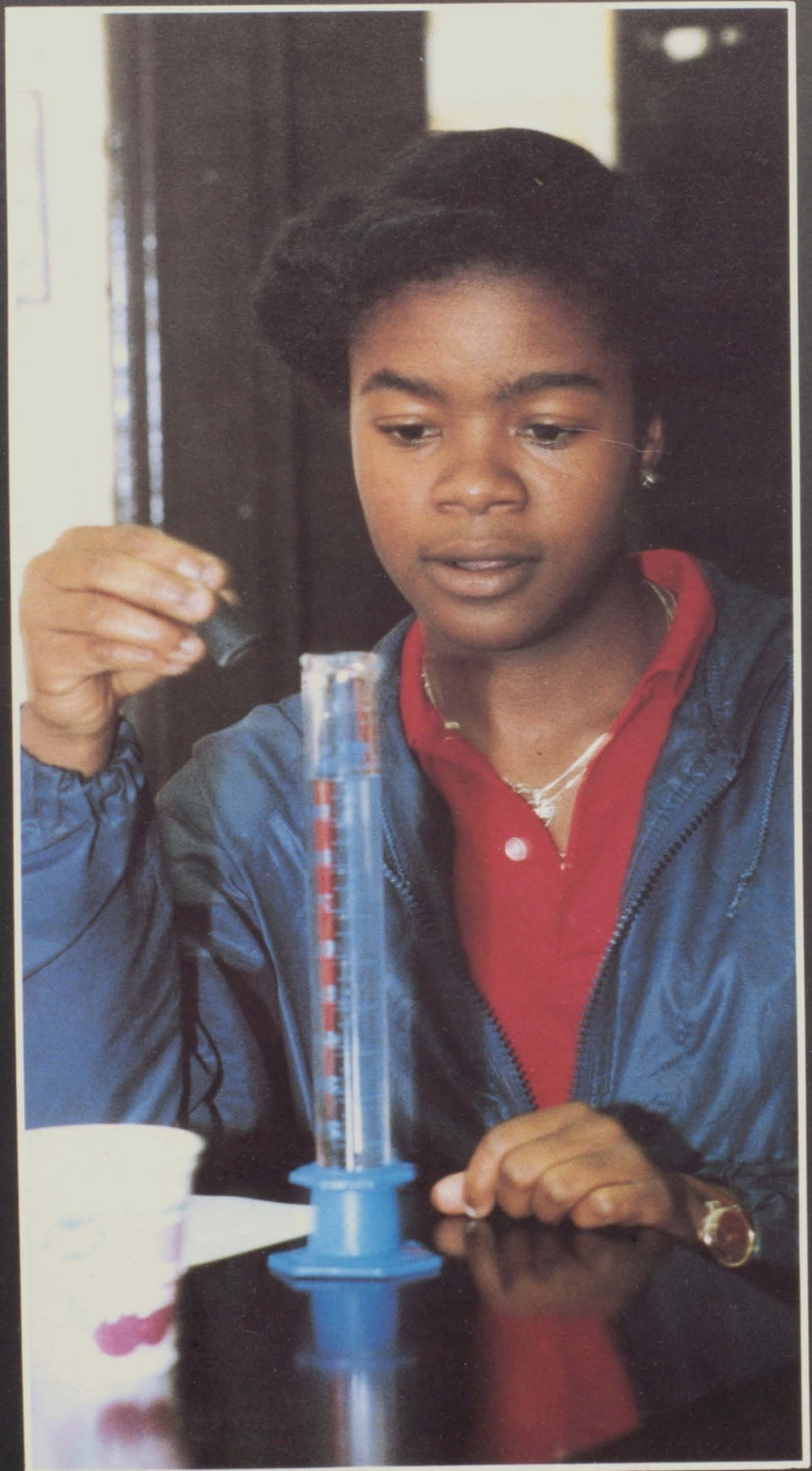
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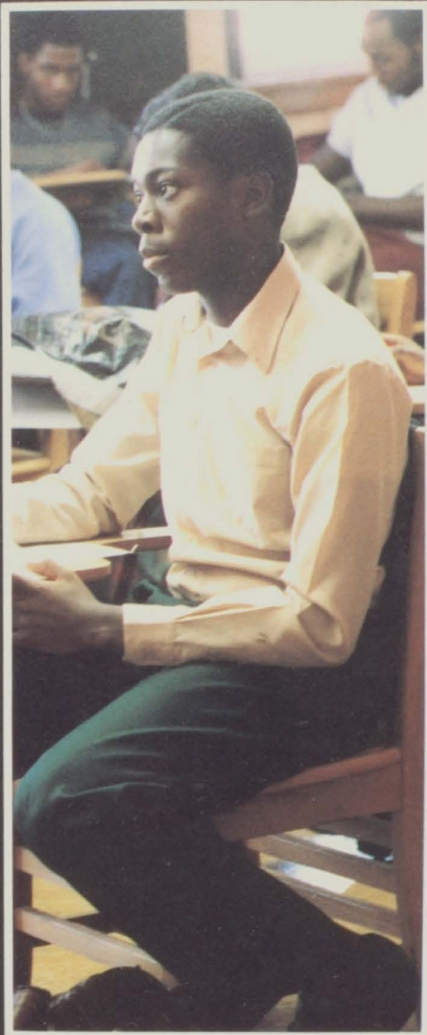
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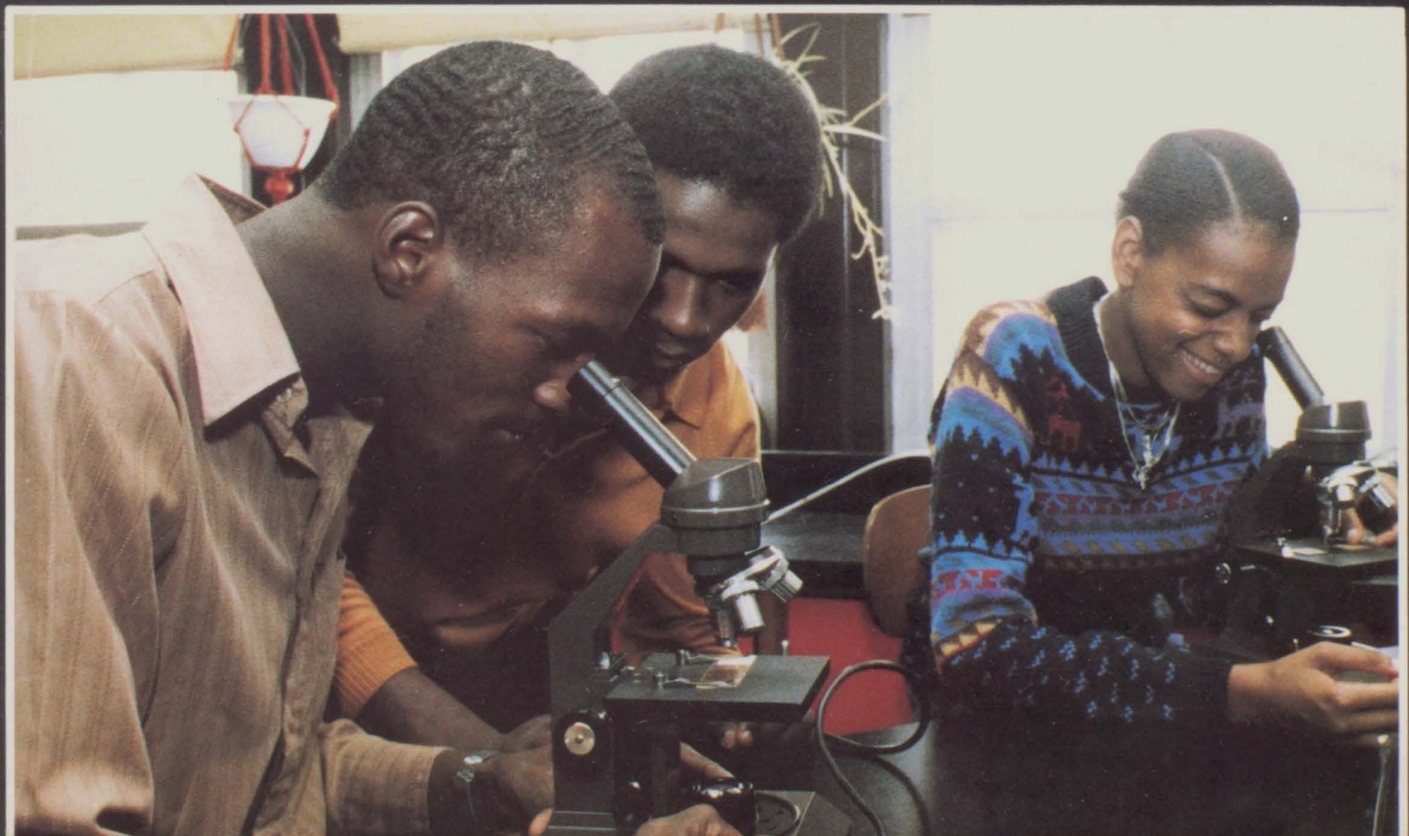
Top Left- N. Cooper in science class. Bottom Left- T. Smith coping assignment. Center- Wanda Adams doing an experiment.



sparked our interest . . .



Top Left: K. Wheeler, Top Right: T. Brown in English class. Bottom Center: G. Lewis, T. Kimbrough, K. Smith in Anatomy class.



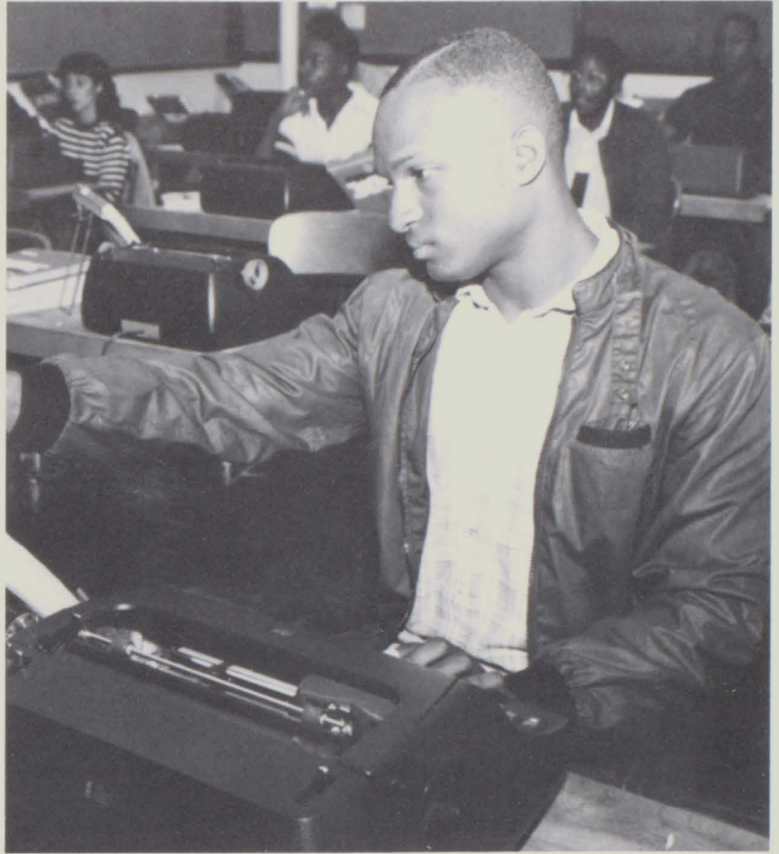
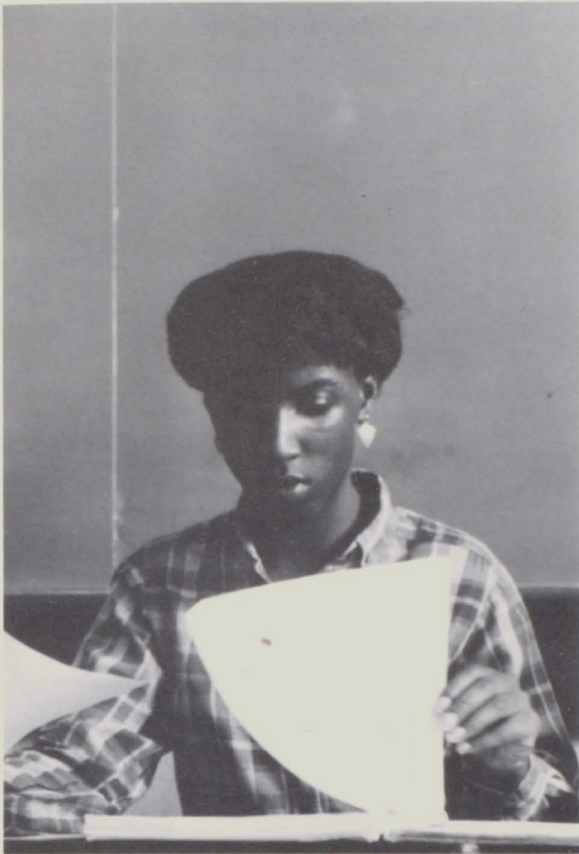
preparation for future



P.g 6 Top Center- N. Judson, T. Brown and S. Jones relaxing on the grass. Bottom Left- Kermit the frog. Bottom Right- Seniors in English Class.

P.g 7 Top Left- W. Smith reviewing assignment. Top Right- M. Covin in typing class.

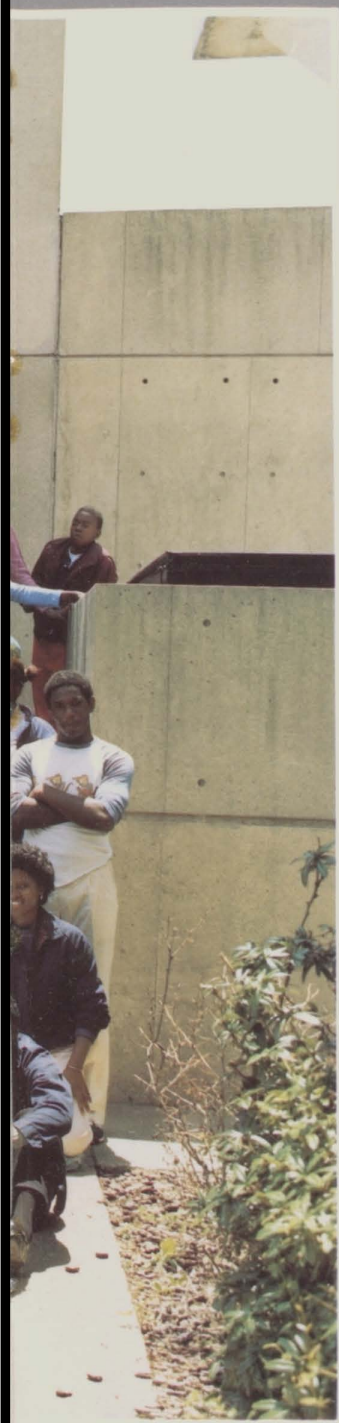
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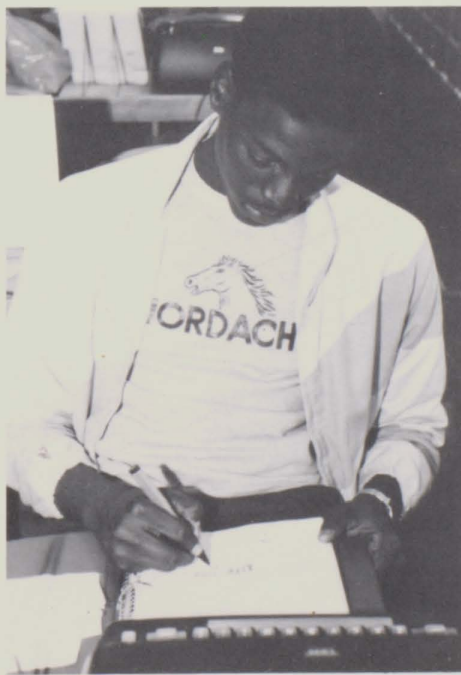
special moments



Top Left- Seniors studing in History class. Center-M. Fears in Chemistry class.

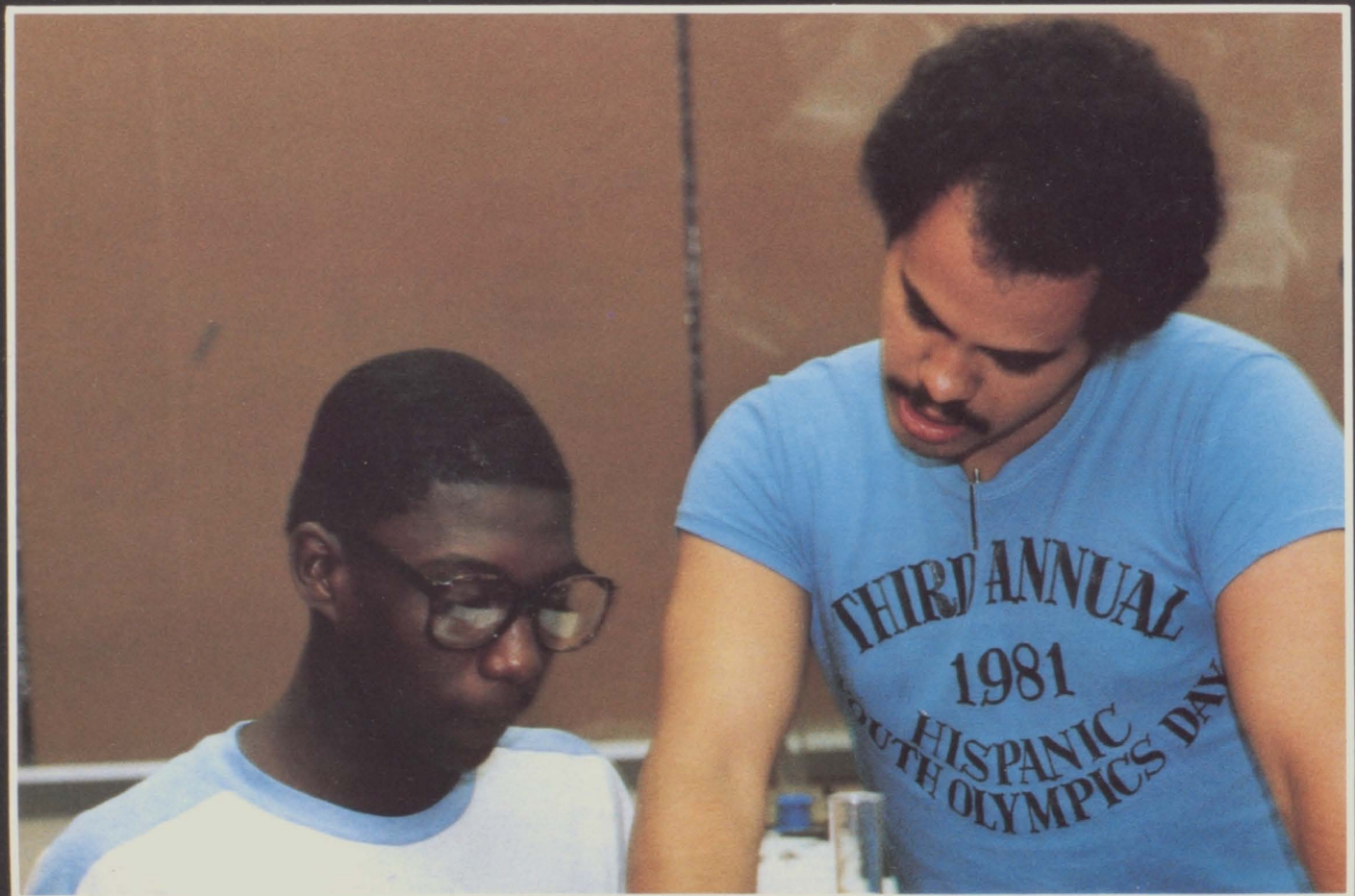


of discovery . . .



Top Center- J. Briame doing assignment. Bottom Left- A. Clayton reviewing her assignment. C. Dyer in typing class.

crazy and colorful times . . .



in and out of classes.



P.g 12 S. Watson. Top Right- D. Butler, R. McIorin
Center-Future scientists T. Brown and J. Rodriguez.

P.g 13 Top Left- M. Covin. Top Right- S. Jones and
friends. Bottom Left- Wanda Adams.



these memories will

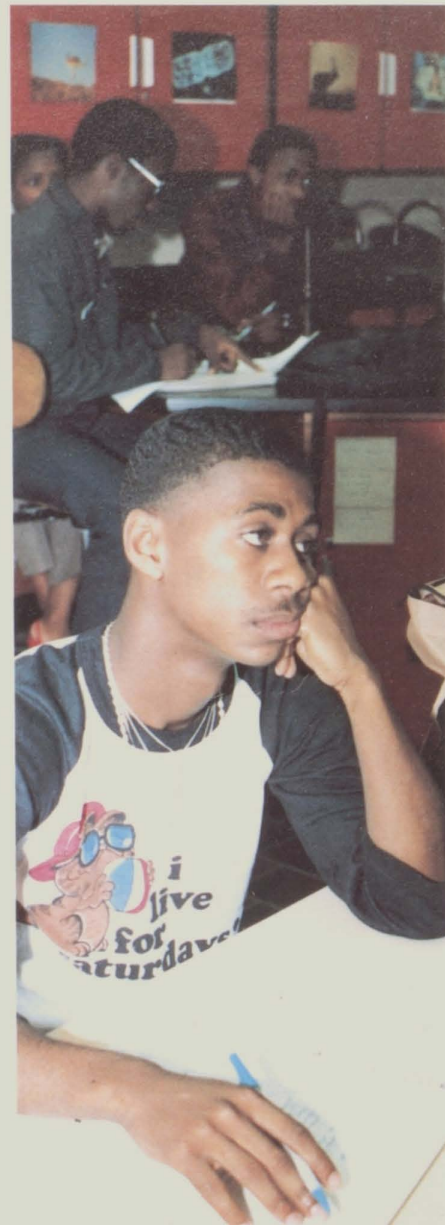
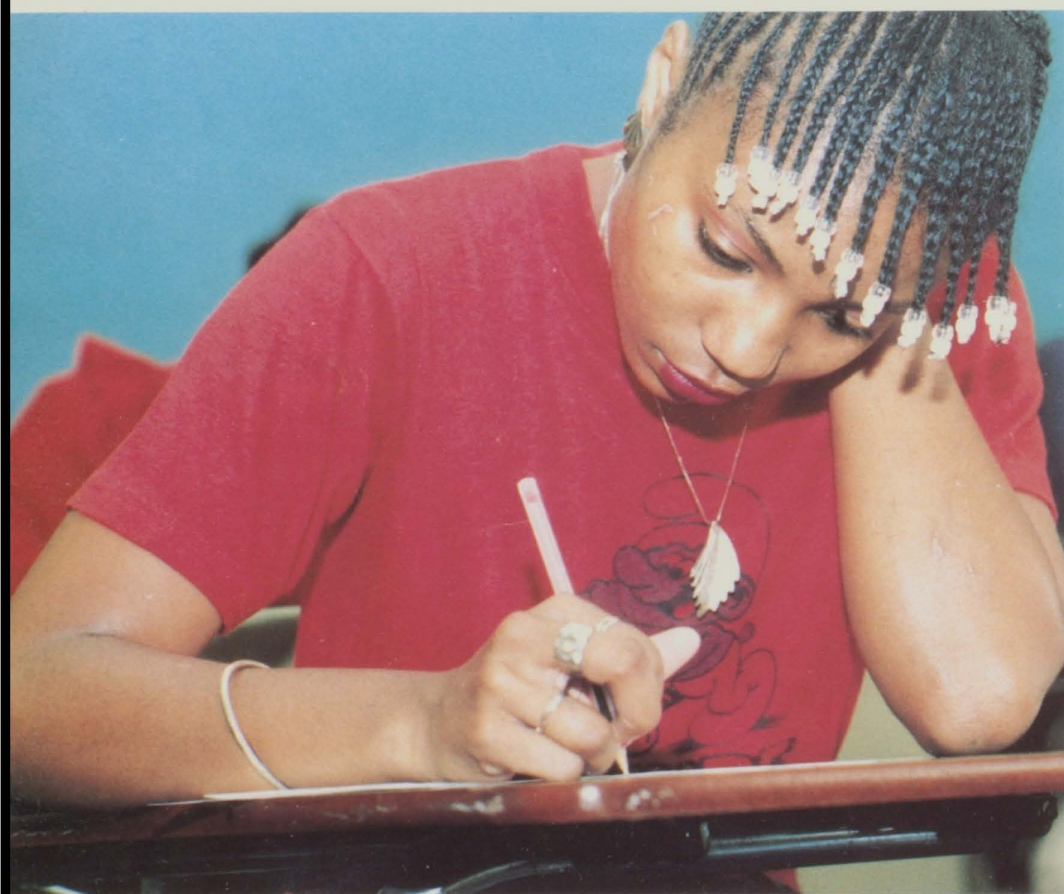


remain a special part of our lives.



Pg. 14; Top Left-Seniors in History class. Top Right- Seniors in English class. Bottom Right—B. Abney scans through book for unique layout ideas. Pg. 15; Top Right-Restless seniors. Bottom Right-D. Butler peers into classroom.

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Administration Art

Social Studies

Music Home Economics

Foreign Language E.S.L.

Guidance Special Education

Office Personnel

Substitute Teachers

Business English
Physical Education
Science Industrial Arts
Bilingual Program Library
Nurse Drug Coordinator
Security Personnel
Custodial Staff



I wish to take this opportunity to wish each graduating senior my best wishes for success and happiness in future years.

Your school spirit and cooperation have gone far in contributing to the success of our school. Wherever you may go, I am sure you will carry on with credit to yourselves and your school. Good luck!

JAMES J. VASSELLI, JR
Principal



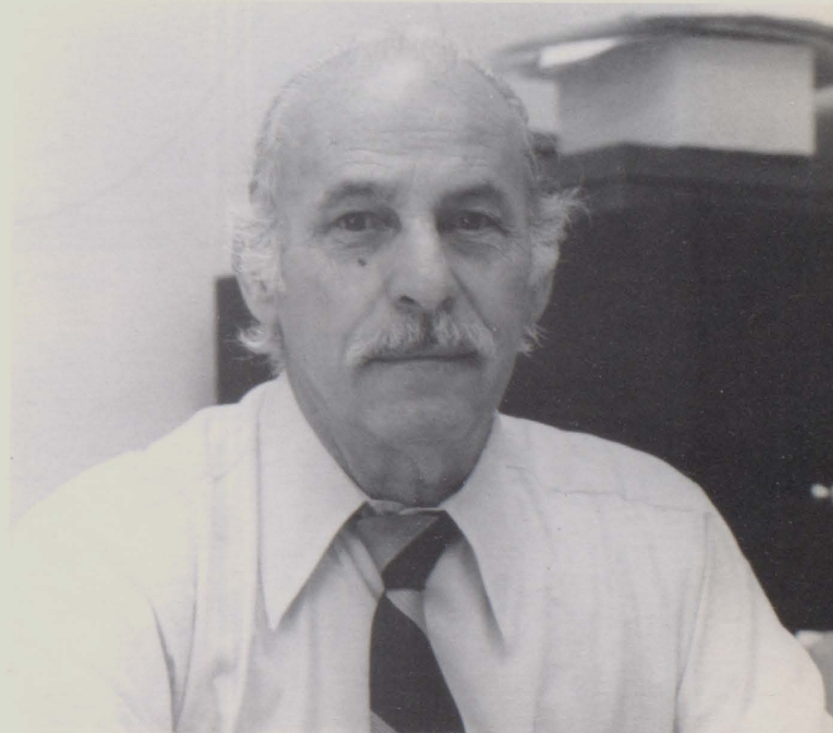
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Vice Principal



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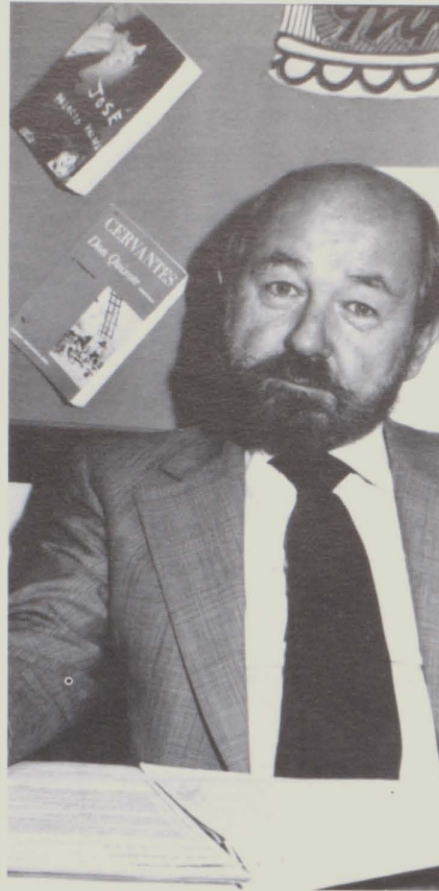


MICHAEL MIRABELLA, Vice Principal

Write On!

The English department is once again involved in Centrals total school effort, doing the schools testing and assembly programs; sponsoring the junior and senior classes, advising the debate club and school newspaper, also coaching the football, baseball and basketball teams.

The camaraderie of the department is a model for departments in all schools. English teachers working not only as colleagues, but also as friends, for the total good of the total school.



JOSEPH YOUNG
Chairperson



MRS. MARY DIGGS



MRS. EVELYN CORDY



MS. PATRICIA MARSHALL SHIPMAN



MAYO LUCAS





MRS. NELLIE BOONE



RODNEY ASHBY



GEORGE HAROLD



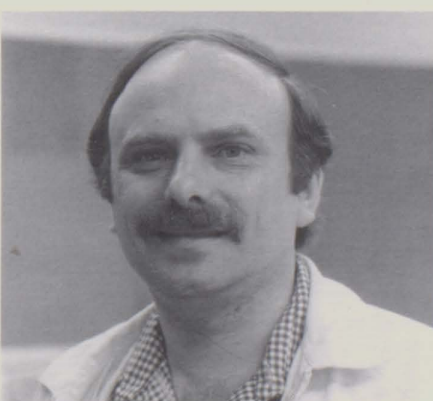
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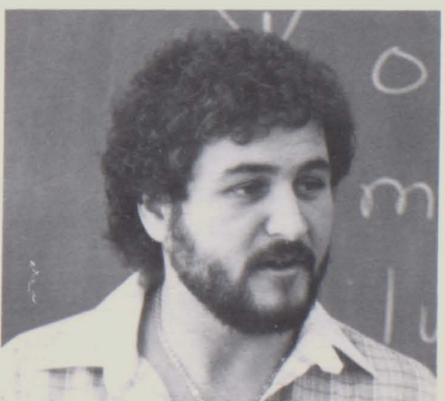
MRS. ANN SCHULMAN



THOMAS SCHURTZ



THEODORE BURNS



GERALD BATTAGLINI



JEROME L. TRACHTENBERG
Chairperson

Wheeling And Dealing

The Business Department at Central High School is charged with the duty of preparing our students for entry into the job market and being better consumers. We do this through courses such as Typing, Steno, Bookkeeping, Office Orientation, Record keeping, Business Machines and Work Study. Students are prepared to be productive citizens through sales, consumer problems and business law.

We should have the courses to finish the process such as Accounting, Steno II, Secretarial Practice and Office Practice. However, too often our finer students are skimmed off to college prep courses and they lose our vital subjects.



MRS. LUCY BELL



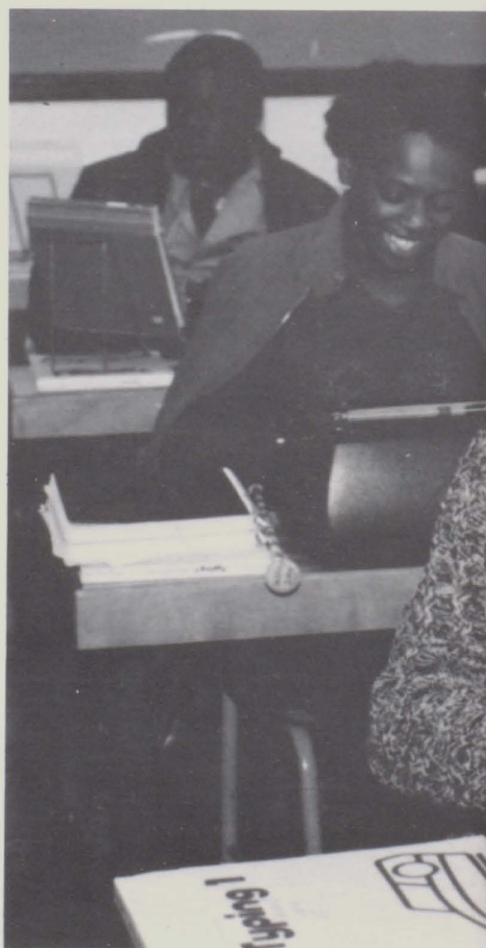
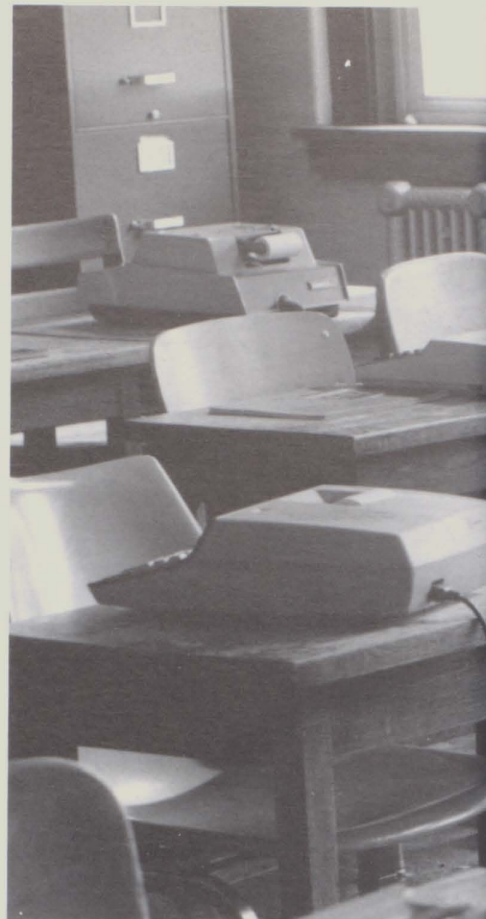
DAVID FELDMAN



GLENN MAGGIO



GUY BORGES





MRS. ELEANOR MOORE



MRS. JEANETTE COZZONE



MRS. CHARLCY SMITH



MRS. NADEAN PORTER



MRS. ETHEL HENRY



PATRICK CICORO



THOMAS ROJY
Chairperson

Numbers Please

The Mathematics Department strives to give each student the best education possible to meet future needs. Our program ranges from remediation to honors work. Presently, we have students attending N.J.I.T. and E.C.C. for college credit while participating in our school program.

Although our students have shown remarkable growth on the MBS test and the SAT, we will continue to strive for much better gains in the following years.



MS. JOYCE JONES



MRS. JERINE McCRAY

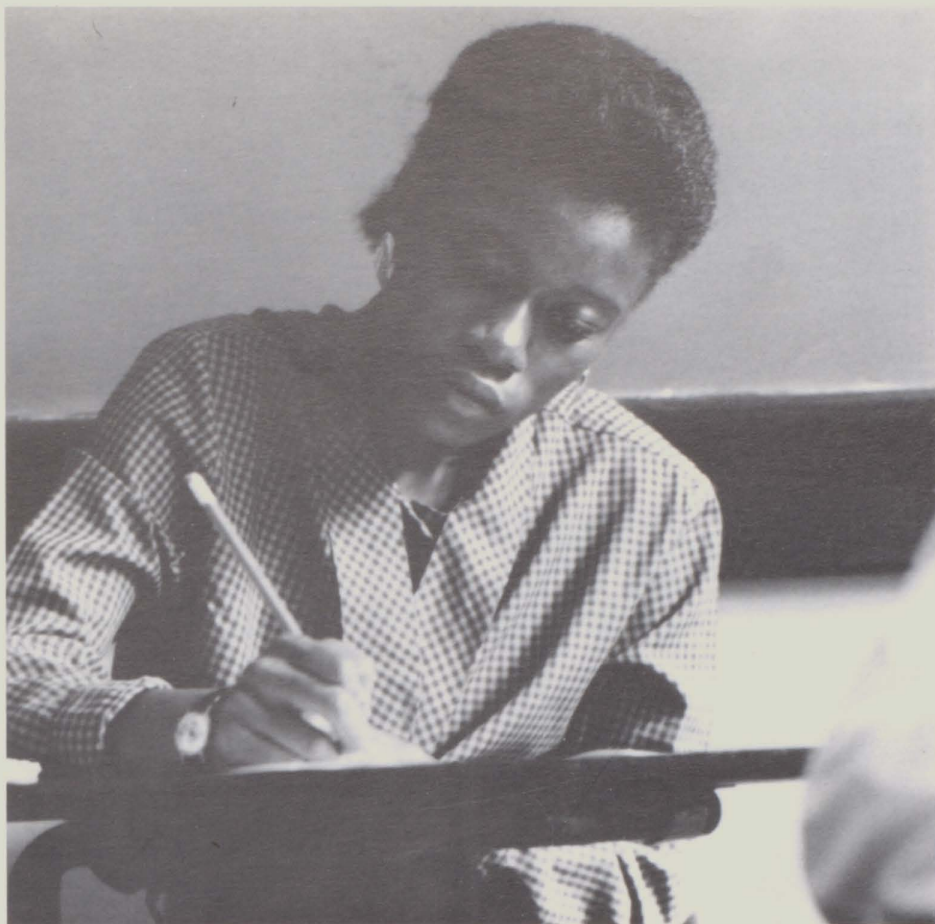


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MRS. CARIDAD ALVAREZ





THOMAS MATT



MRS. MARIE WOLSIFER



TERRY MITCHELL



MICHEAL O'SULLIVAN



MRS. MARILYN HARPER



PERCY LeSURE



JULIUS FINKELSTEIN
Chairperson

Your Honour

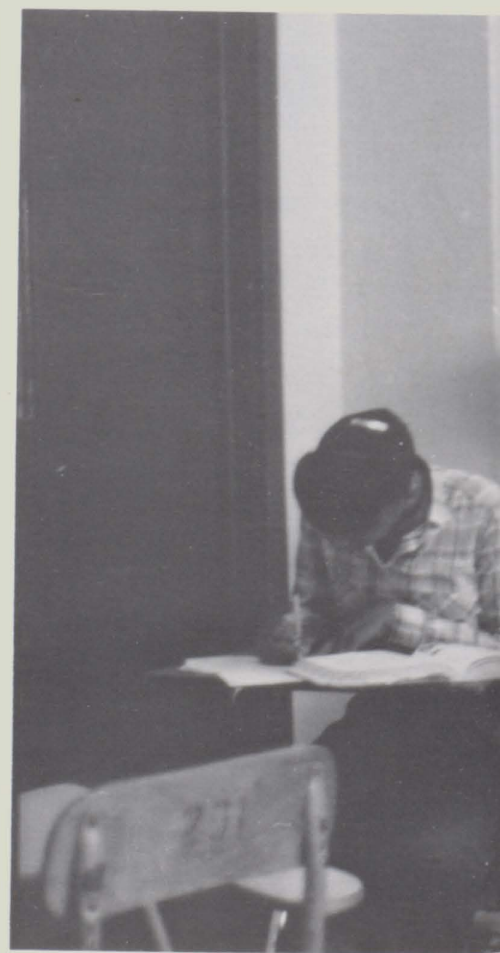
This year the Social Studies Department offered a new course: Street Law In Action. It teaches courtroom and other legal procedures. The class is taught by Mr. Stewart. He supplements his lectures with guest speakers and mock courtroom trials. It is a very successful addition to the Social Studies curriculum.



ROBERT DESTEFANO



MRS. GAIL YATES





CHARLES FERGUSON



GREGORY STEWART



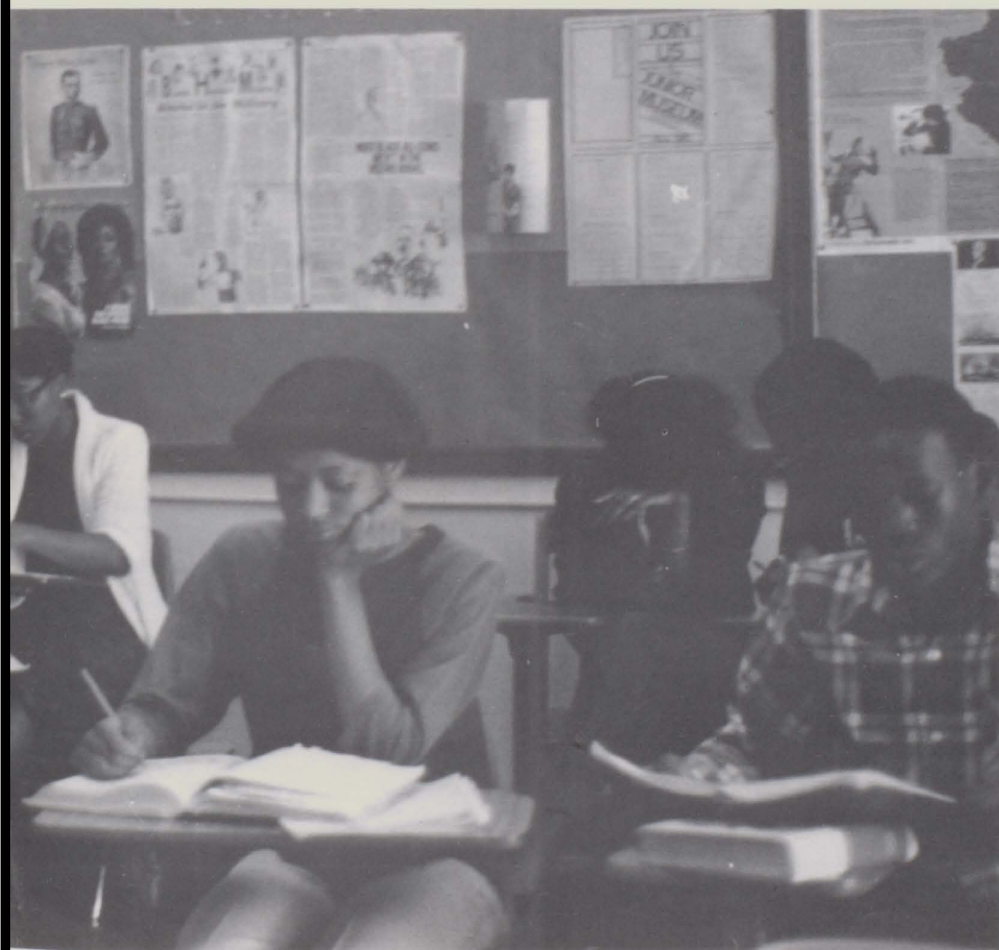
FRED POLLOCK



WILLIAM HOGDE



MS. SYLVIA PLANT





CARMINE DISPENZIERE
Chairperson

Work That Body

The basic objectives of the Physical Education department, is to increase the students muscular skills and develop individual responsibility, leadership and sportsmanship. This provides the students with opportunities to further develop physically and socially. This complex development helps them lead a complete and happy life.



STEVE COLE



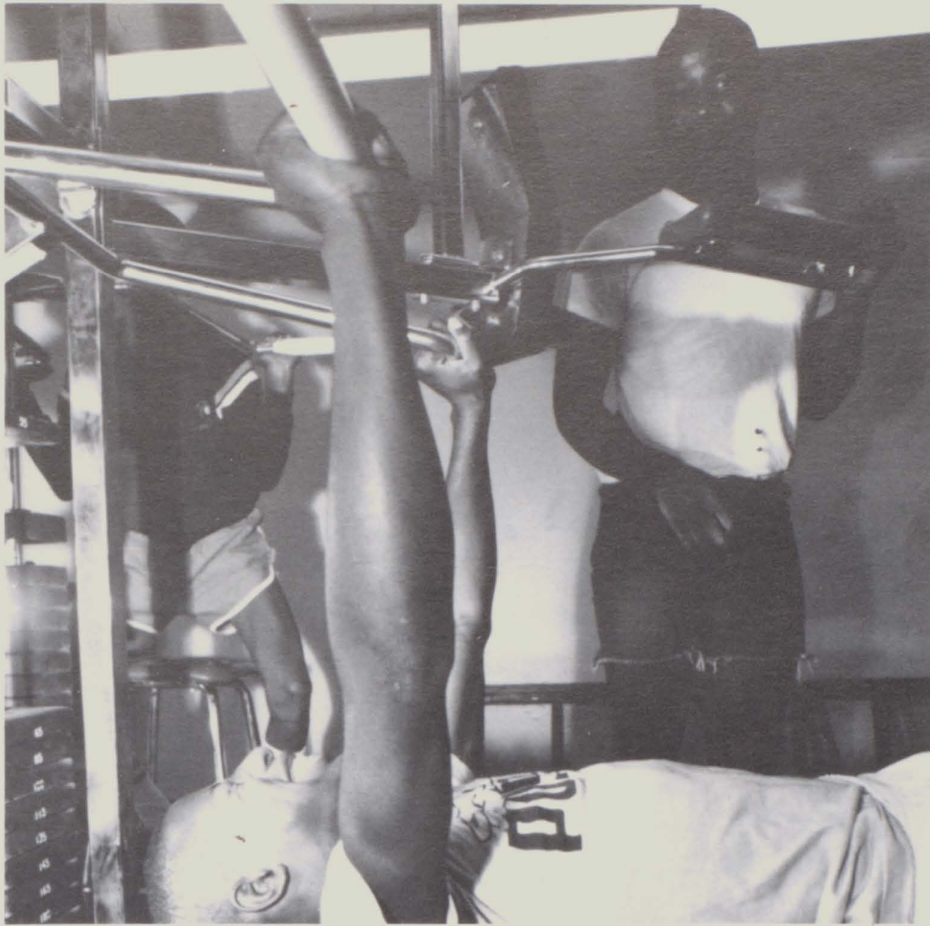
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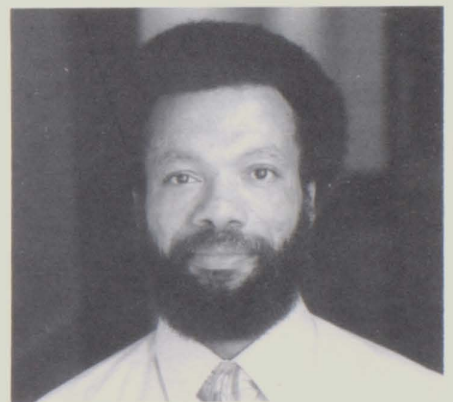
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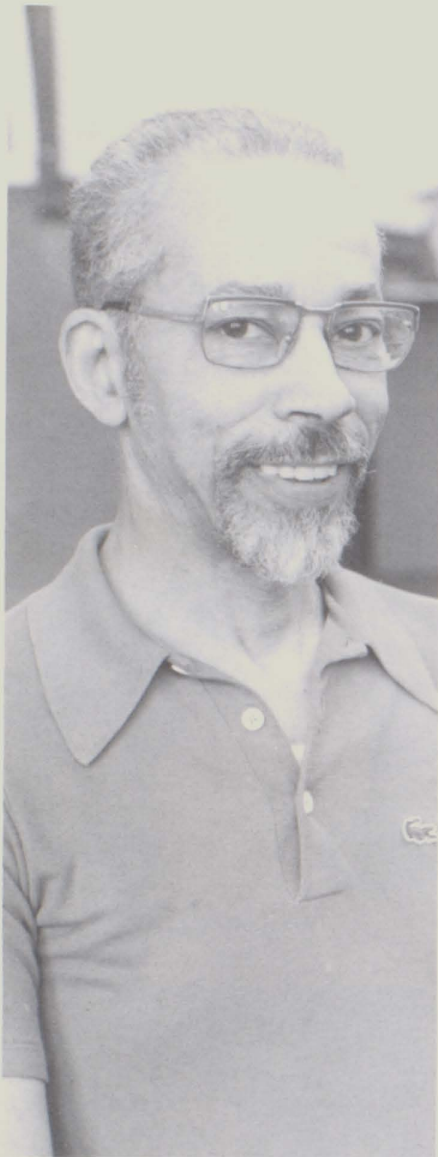
MRS. ALICE LAMPLEY



MS. BETTY J. DENBY



MS. MARION HOLMES



HAYWOOD MILLER

Colorful Pallet

One of the department's most important concerns is encouraging creativity and promoting the use of the student's imagination. Mr. Miller, Ms. Jacobs and Mr. Fuller provide an opportunity for students to express themselves in this way through drawing, painting, ceramics, design and sculpture.



ROBERT A. FULLER



MS. CAROL S. JACOBS

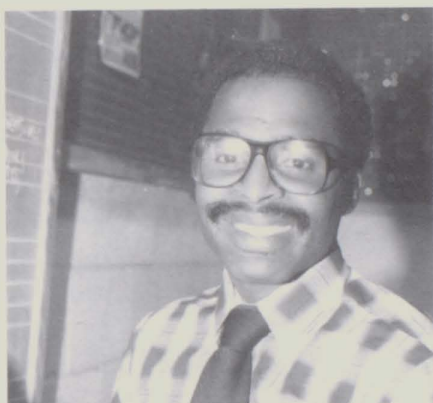


Message In Our Music

Central's music department offers numerous courses in choral, instrumental, and appreciation. There are choral groups for those with an appreciation for singing, such as the mixed chorus and gospel chorus. These groups present concerts, and sing for other special events.



JAMES WESTON



CARLOS FRANCIS

Soup's On

The Home Economics department, gives students practical advice necessary for making a house a home. In various classes students learn to follow proper cooking and sewing procedures. This includes following a recipe correctly and properly, cutting and sewing material together. Home Economics is not merely pots and pans but also a way of learning to deal with everyday life.



MRS. WILMA G. MARSHALL



MRS. CAROL MILBOURNE



MRS. JUANITA HOBBS



MRS. LILLIAN LAGO
Chairperson

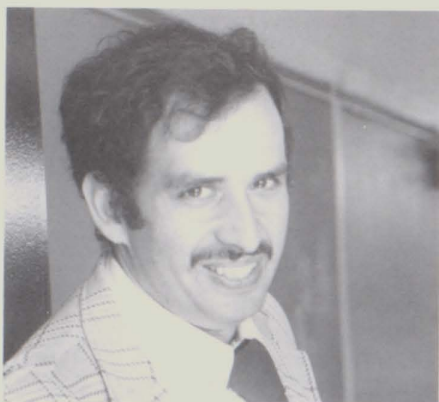
Masers And Lasers

Science is the name of the game in 1983: With push buttons, space travel and computers here to stay, science education and science training are very important to the learning process of our youth.

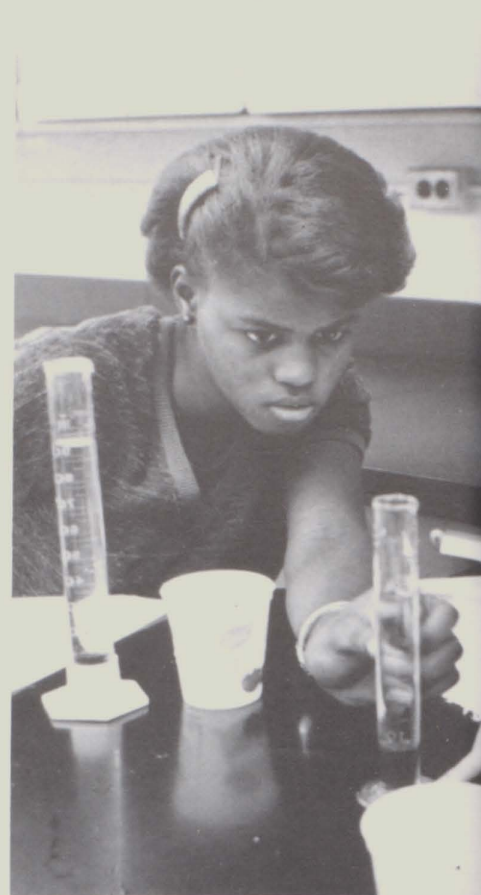
The Science Department of Central High, tries to prepare students for many activities and for the multi-facted aspects of our scientific world by offering exciting experiences in Physical Science, Biology, Earth Science, Anatomy & Physiology, Chemistry, Physics, and Electricity.



MRS. ELIZABETH WILLIAMS



CHARLES MONDALTO





MRS. IRIS NAGLER



MRS. SADIE WOODS



WALTER KACZKA



MRS. JERELEAN REED



NORMAN RAICHSTAT



JOSEPH STANISH



CALVIN MILLER
Chairperson

Fix-It

The name Industrial Arts conjurs up images of a department dedicated solely to greasy engines and whining saws. However our department explores different areas of the subject. Projects completed by the Home Repair Class receive special attention. This class is taught by Mr. Pressley and they repair and finish furniture within the school. The course is a successful addition to the Industrial Arts Department.



WALTER GALAS



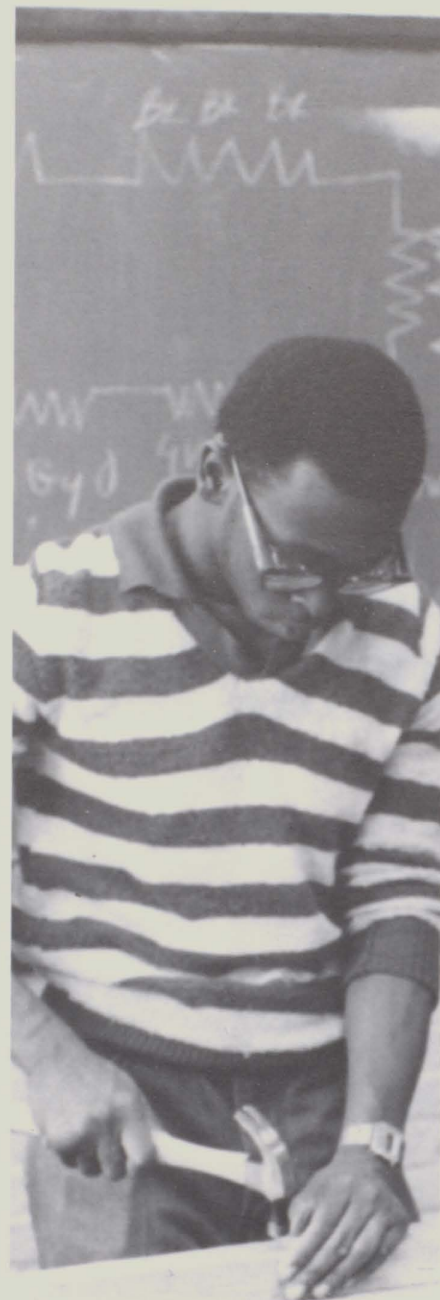
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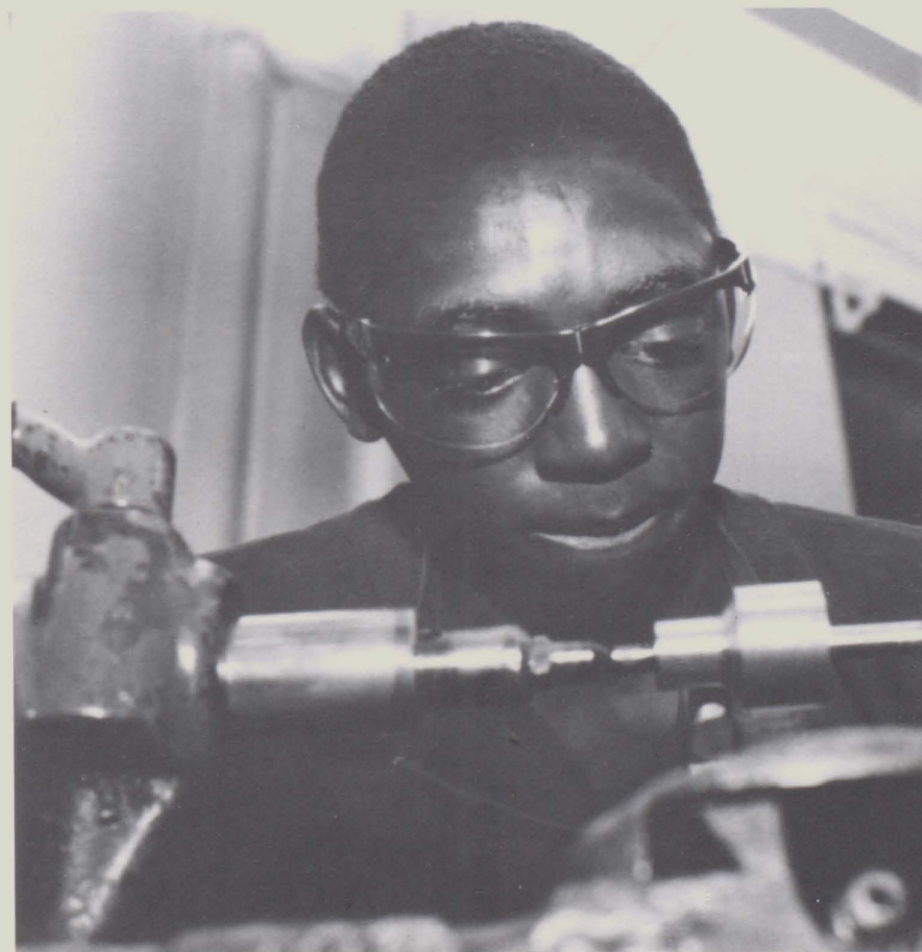




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WILLIAM PRESSLEY





JOHN MILONE



Ms. LUCY LOPEZ



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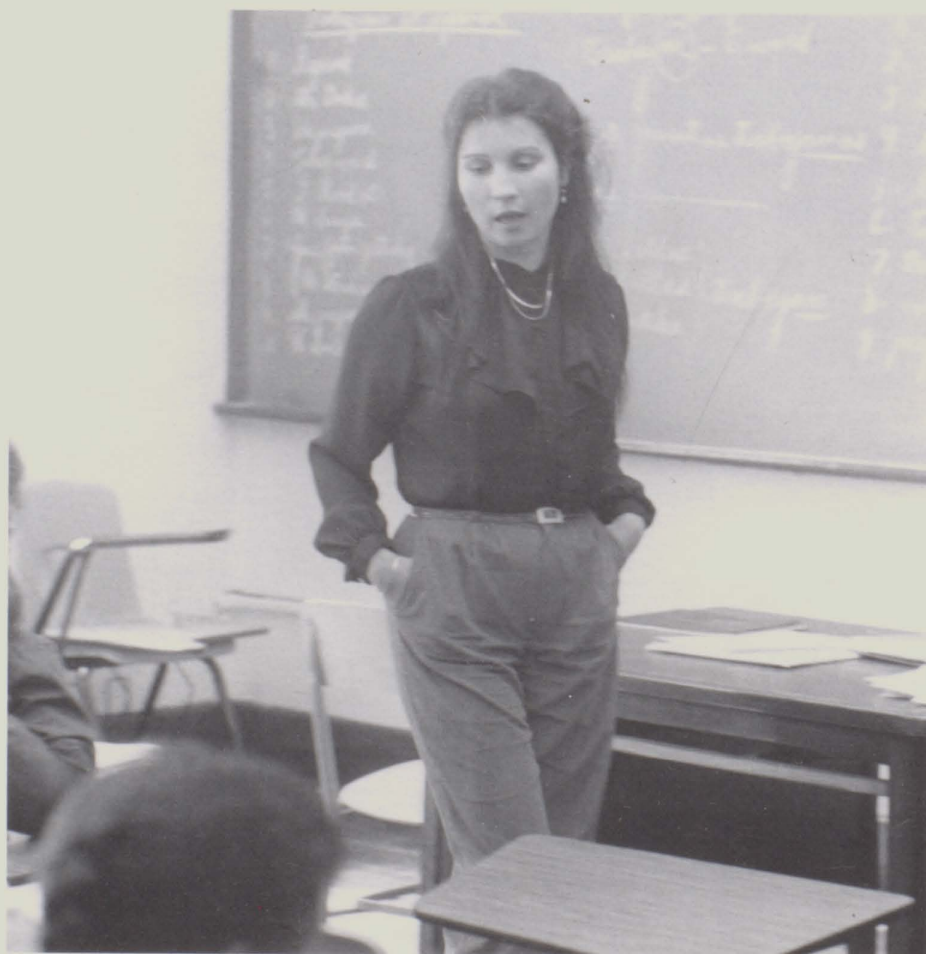


MRS. ANGELA GRASSO

Bueno!

The students at Central High School all have the opportunity to study either French or Spanish as a foreign language.

Beyond the joy and satisfaction of just knowing another language, and being able to appreciate the culture, customs and traditions of other people who share our planet, if the student should still ask, "Why study a foreign language?" Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe can give him an answer. "He who does not know foreign languages knows nothing about his own."



Media Center

The Central High School Library Media Center functions as an integral part of the total educational program. The goal of the library media program is to facilitate and expedite the realization and attainment of a quality optimum education by each student to reach this goal.



MS. MARVA PETERMAN



MRS. BINNIE McINTOSH

Something Special

The aim of the Special Education Program is to meet the unique needs of each student it serves. Students attend both special and mainstreamed classes. Emphasis of instruction is being placed on individualized instructional objectives and social/emotional development. There is a cooperative effort among teachers to see that students receive a quality education.



ALBERT BURNS



MS. CRISTINE SMITH



MS. SHINEWE ADIBE



MS. DEBORAH ALLEN



MS. KIM SINGLETON



MRS. CORA McCLAIN
Social Worker



MRS. JOYCE MOORE
Head Counselor



MRS. MARIPEAL BROOKS



MS. CAROLYN JOHNSON



Guidance Says

The Guidance Department attempts to meet the needs of all students by delivering a variety of services to the Central High Community. The counselors meet with their counselors to discuss program planning, career planning, academic progress as well as personal issues. Parents, school staff and other persons may be included in conferences.

Counselors also conduct small and large group guidance sessions for the purpose of giving information regarding careers, colleges, business, and technical schools, financial aid, and many other issues. Counselors act as consultants to students, parents and teachers.



MRS. CAROLYN DOUELGER



MRS. MICHELL DEBLASIO FLEITELL



MRS. SHIRLEY PETTIFORD



LLOYD ADLER

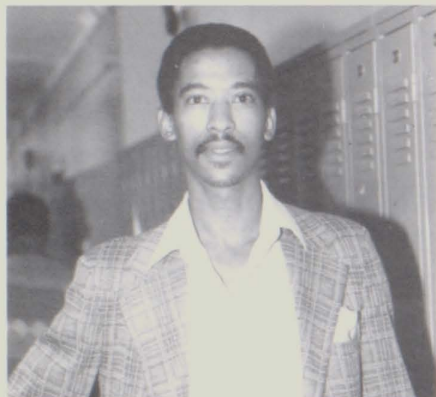


MRS. ANN ESPOSITO
Secretary



Just Call Me

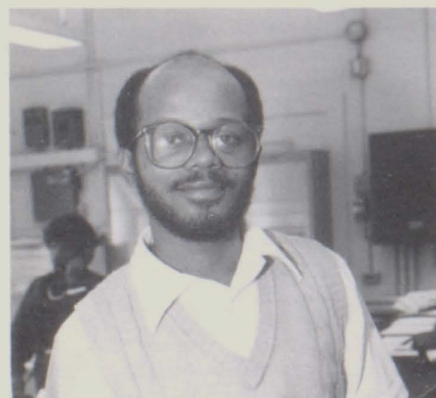
Continuity is a major factor in education. At Central we are proud of our ability to achieve this even though emergencies arise and our educators are not always able to be at school. Our substitute teachers are flexible and capable employees who remain a much valued part of the system.



IDRIS JAMIL FARUQ



JULIUS ADESIDA



VERNON WALKER



MARIO VITIELLO



MRS. LONIE HUNT



MS. CHARMAINE HOLMES



MS BARBARA FLOYD



MRS. ANITA CORTISE



MRS. HELENA POLITE



MRS. ROSE VALERI

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The machinery behind the operation at Central High is powerful and finely tuned. The flow through and around it is constant and always reliable. This machinery, of course, is our ever efficient office staff. They keep the wheels turning and production forthcoming.



MRS. DIANE MARSHBURN
Nurse

Don't Panic We're Here

At Central we are very proud of our Special Services program. It is proof that Central is keeping up with the times and taking positive action against the negatives that prevent many of today's teenagers from getting a proper education. We have a drug coordinator that makes students aware of the drug scene and its implications. Our nurses and security staff also provide necessary services to the faculty and student body.



MRS. EVELYN SAMBUR
Nurse



BEAMON LUCAS
Security



MRS. MYRTLE JACKSON
Security



KENNETH LEE
Security



MRS. MATTIE TERRY
Drug Coordinator



MRS. BARBARA BREVARD
Security



MRS. JEAN ROPER
Security



MRS. MAXINE TILLMAN
Security

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..... CLASS OFFICERS



JUST BEGUN

Most of us will be leaving here soon and returning only to see how the school changes through the years. Leaving high school seems like a big step, a great accomplishment. Little do we realize, it's only just begun.

Central High, like all other schools, is just a pitstop between grammar school and college. We were in our in between years (stay up past 11:00-stage), so they sent us here to mature, using education as an excuse. Most of us killed two birds with one stone. We've managed to mature into fine young men and women while also receiving a good education. Now, the hard part begins, we have to decide whether to go to college, the armed forces, work or just bum around for the rest of our lives.

Statistics says that one out of every ten of us will not make it. Let's make a liar out of them by making the Central High graduating Class of '83-100% successful. Once we reach the top, and I know we will, it's important to remember not just where we came from, but how we got there.

Fatimah Mitchell, Senior Class President
Class of 1983





Norma P. Judson
Vice - President



Karla Wheeler
Secretary



Wendy Smith
Treasurer



Gregory Lewis
Sergeant-at-Arms



BERNADETTE ABNEY



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BLENDINE ALEXANDER



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REGINA ANDERSON



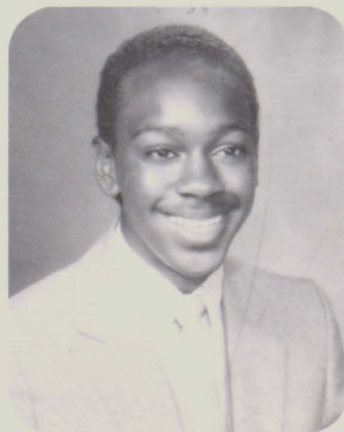
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SHARRON BARBER



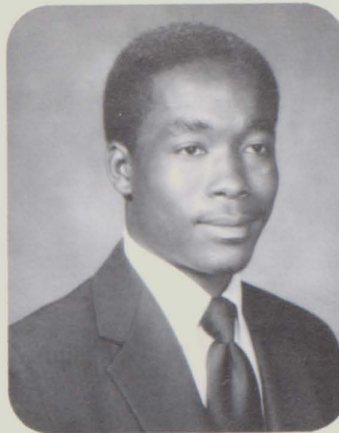
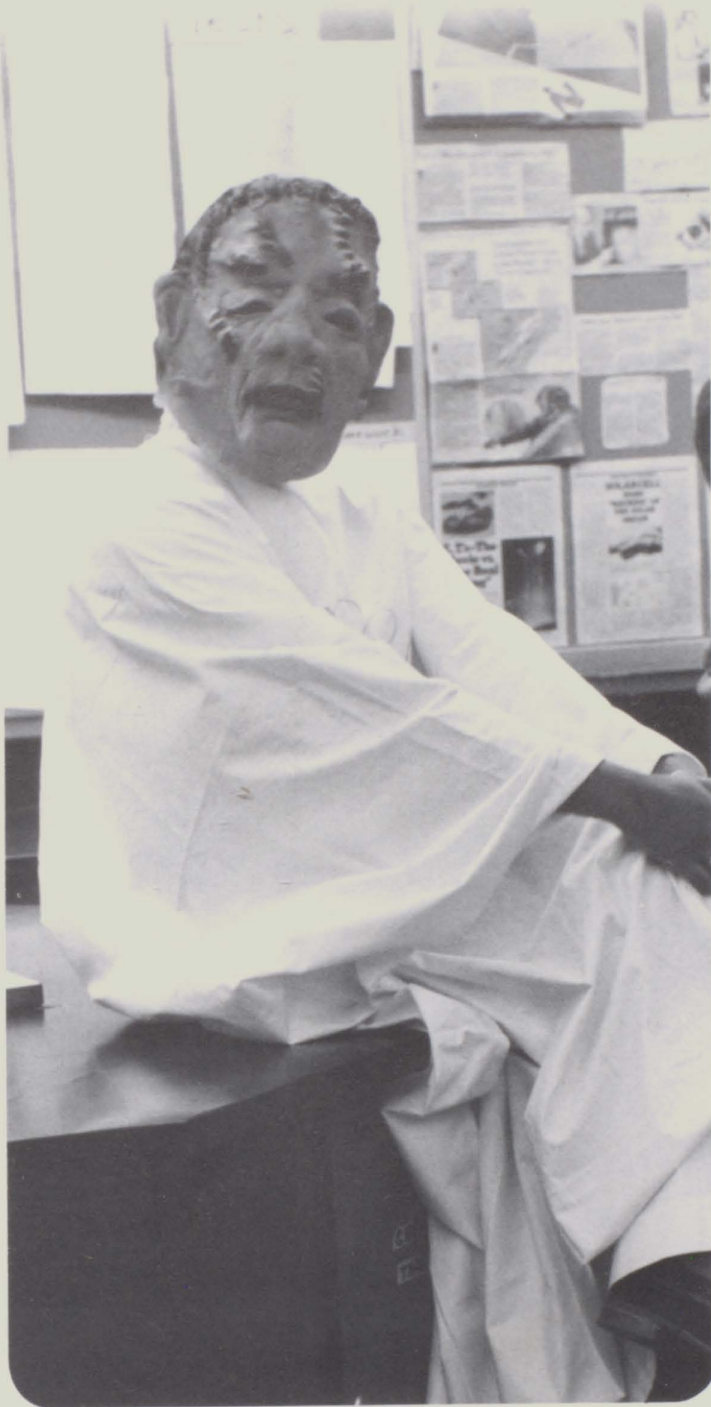
RHONDA BARNETT



ALAN BARRON



JERMAINE BATTLE



CHARLES BATTS



JEROME BELLAMY

SENIORS

Up-Close And Personal

BERNADETTE ABNEY

"Bernie" . . . Aries . . . National Honor Society, Yearbook Staff . . . Anticipates becoming a lawyer or psychologist.

WANDA ADAMS

"Wa, Wa" . . . Taurus . . . Girls Varsity Basketball . . . Blue Magic: "Teach Me How to Love" . . . Foresees being a computer operator.

BLENDINE ALEXANDER

"La, La" . . . Libra . . . Chorus . . . Cameo- "Why Have I Lost You" . . . Hopes to become an Executive Secretary.

JOHN ANDERSON

"Junior" . . . Sagittarius . . . Plans to become a computer programmer.

REGINA ANDERSON

"Gina" . . . Capricorn . . . Sharon Reed- "Beat the Street" . . . Plans to become an Executive Secretary.

SHARRON BARBER

"Shan" . . . Sagittarius . . . Explorers Club, Essex County College Upward Bound . . . Stevie Wonder- "Ribbon In The Sky" . . . Hopes to become an accountant.

RHONDA BARNETT

"Ronni" . . . Taurus . . . Swimming, Senior Class Representative . . . Melba Moore and Stacey Lattisaw . . . Hopes to become an Executive Secretary.

ALLEN BARRON

"Hasan" . . . Aries . . . Track, Wrestling, Explorers Club . . . Plans to become an engineer.

JERMAINE BATTLE

"Manie Tanie" . . . Sagittarius . . . Pep Squad, Explorers Club, Essex County College Upward Bound . . . Luther Vandross- "House Is Not A Home" . . . Hopes to become a computer programmer.

CHARLES BATTS

"Chuck" . . . Cancer . . . Concerned Student . . . Hopes to become a successful businessman.

JEROME BELLAMY

"Samad" . . . Tangent Staff . . . Hopes to become a psychologist.

AUDREY BEVERLY

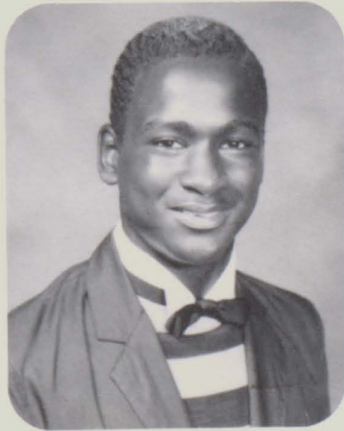
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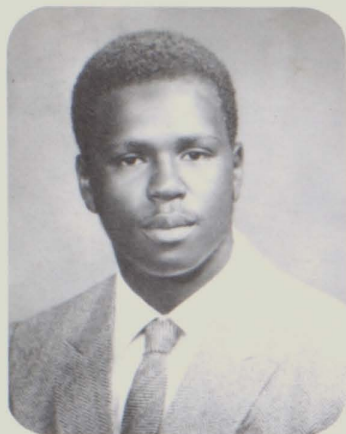
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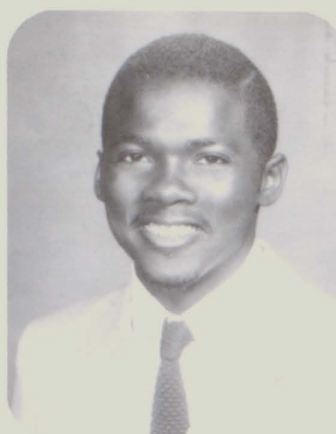
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HOLLIE BOWLES



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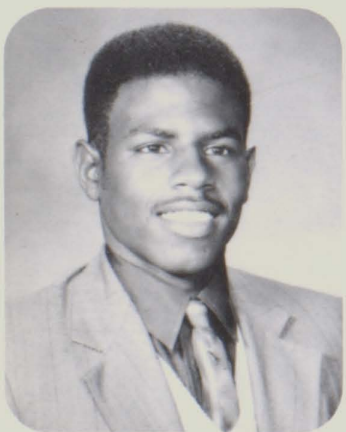
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ELLEN BROWN



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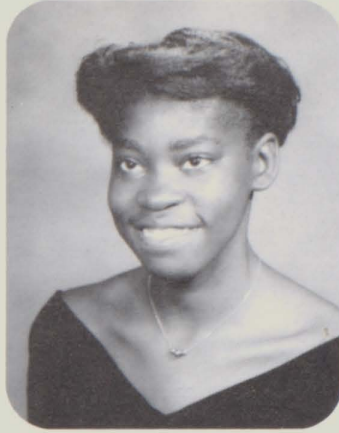
LINDA BROWN



ROSE BROWN



TODDY BROWN



FELICIA BRYANT



JENNIFER BURKS



SENIORS

Up-Close And Personal

FREDDIE BOND

"Mr. 007 Bond" . . . Aquarius . . . Football, Shotput, Track . . . Anticipates becoming a pro football player.

Hollie Bowles

"HOLLY DOLLY" . . . Aquarius & Pisces . . . Color Guard . . . Inside of you, Special Lady Ray, Goodman, and Brown Anticipates becoming a Computer Programmer.

MARVIN BOWMAN

"Beercan Bowman" . . . Virgo . . . Football, Golf . . . Whispers Willie Boxton

"Chilly Will"

. . . Taurus . . . Baseball . . . Plans to become a computer operator.

JOSEPH BRAIME

"Love Star" . . . Libra . . . N.J.I.T. Program, Explorers Club, Track Song to the key of Life- Stevie Wonder . . . Wants to be all he can be.

CASSANDRA BROWN

"Bunny" . . . Aries . . . National Honor Society, Explorers Club, Color Guard, and Basketball Team Manager . . . Foresees being a nurse.

ELLEN BROWN

"Big E" . . . Scorpio . . . Blue Magic-"Always and Forever" . . . Hopes to become a computer operator.

LEE BROWN

"Rabbit" . . . Aries . . . Swimming and Football Team . . . Hopes to become a Pro-Football player.

LINDA BROWN

"Monique or Mo" . . . Sweet Leo . . . Luther Vandrous-"If this word was mine . . . Hopes to become a computer operator.

ROSE BROWN

"Tootsie Roll" . . . Aquarius . . . Explorers Club, Pep Squad, ECC Upward Bound, and Homeroom Representative . . . Cheryl Lynn & Luther Vandrous-"If this World was Mine . . . Plans to become an Executive Secretary.

TODDY BROWN

"Tyquan" . . . Pisces . . . Track, ECC Upward Bound, Yearbook Staff . . . Atlantic Star-"Let's Get Closer" . . . Plans on becoming a Medical Tech.

FELICIA BRYANT

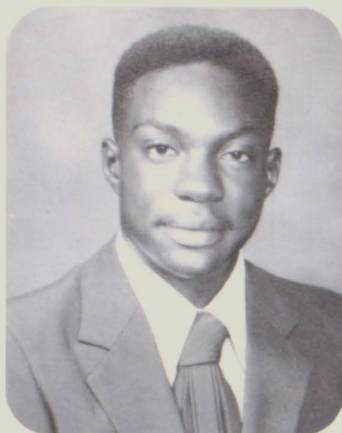
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JENNIFER BURKS

"Rah" . . . Capricorn . . . Martin Circus . . . Plans to attend college.



NAPOLEAN BUSH



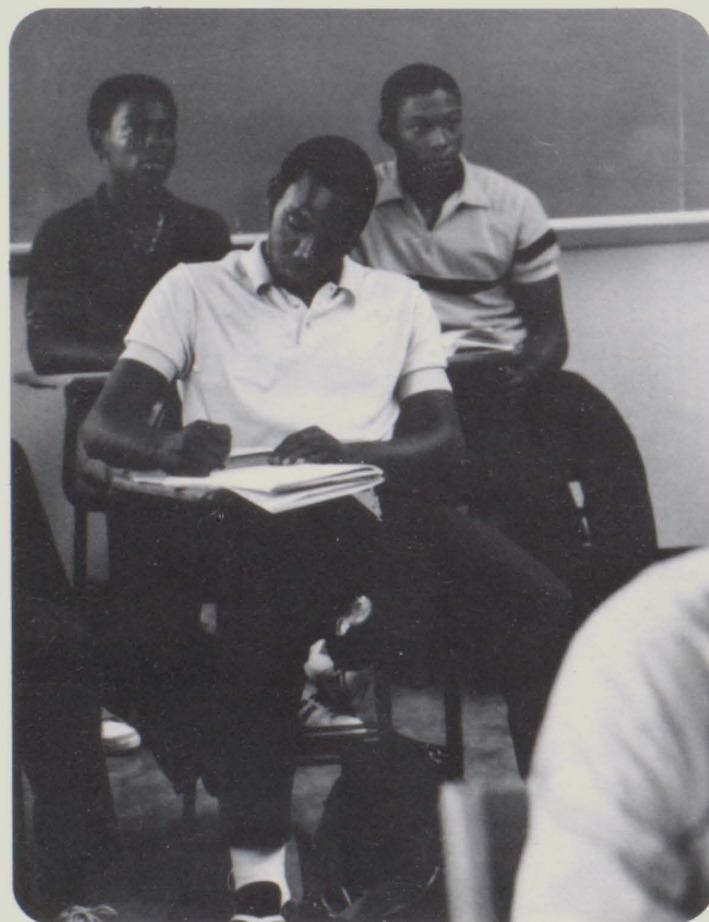
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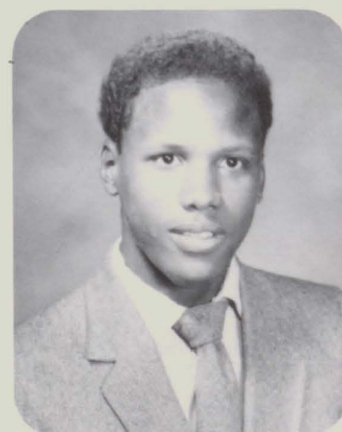
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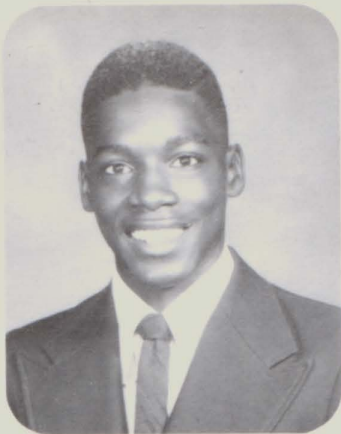
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CELESTE CHAPMAN



SOPHIA CHARLES



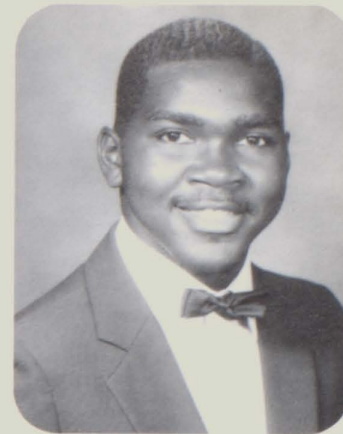
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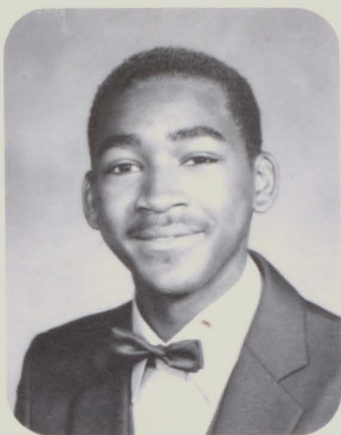
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AUDREY CLAYTON



CHRISTOPHER COATS



DANNY COATS



DONNA COLSON

SENIORS

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DARREL BUTLER

"Krazy Kas" . . . Capricorn . . . Baseball Team . . . Stevie Wonder-
"Ribbon in the Sky" . . . Hopes to go to college and to become a
mechanical engineer.

FRANK CACERES

"Nino" . . . Gemini . . . Johnny Ventura-"Besina" . . . Plans to be
successful in what ever I do.

DENEEN CADY

"Star" . . . Virgo . . . Youth Advisory Council, ECC Upward
Bound . . . Blue Magic-"Teach Me" . . . Hopes to become
successful in life.

LINDA CASTILLO

"Lynn" . . . Gemini . . . Explorers Club, National Honor Society,
Honors Program, Yearbook Staff . . . Cheryl Lynn & Luther Van .
. . . Anticipates becoming a Accountant in Law.

MICHAEL CHAMBERS

"Malik" . . . Pisces . . . Varsity Basketball . . . Grand Master Flash
. . . Plans to major in computer science.

CELESTE CHAPMAN

"Fee-Fee" . . . Scorpio . . . Rick James & Tina Marie Hopes to
become a criminal lawyer.

SOPHIA CHARLES

"Soupy" . . . Youth Advisory Council . . . Luther Vandrous-
"Nasty Girls" . . . Hopes to become an executive secretary.

RONNIE CLARK

"Omar" . . . Virgo . . . Baseball . . . Hopes to become a pro
baseball player.

TRACI CLARK

"Malikadine" . . . Capricorn . . . Evelyn King-"Love comes
Down" . . . Hopes to become an executive secretary or a profes-
sional model.

AUDREY CLAYTON

"Audrey" . . . Gemini . . . Swimming . . . Plans to become an
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GEORGE COOPER



NATHANIEL COOPER



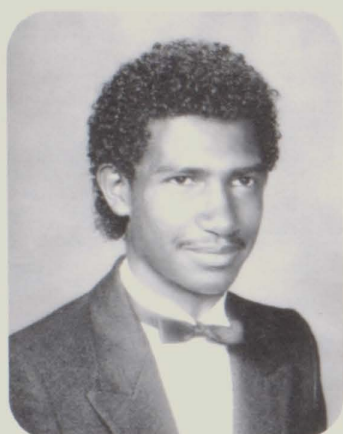
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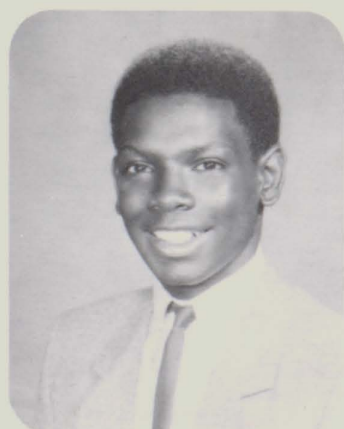
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SONIA FENNELL



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ROBERT FOSTER



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MONIQUE FRAZIER



PANZIE GARVIN

SENIORS

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GEORGE COOPER

"Coop" . . . Scorpio . . . Track . . . Grand Master Flash . . . Plans to attend the air force.

WENDY COOPER

"Nasty Girl" . . . Phyllis Hyman-"Nasty Girl" . . . Plans to become successful.

MELVIN COVIN

"Cov-mobile" . . . Aquarius . . . Football and Track . . . Anticipates on becoming successful in the business world or a professional football player.

JAMES CRUZ

"Pisces" . . . Student Council, National Honor Society, Tennis, and Class Officer . . . Planet Control . . . Plans to pursue a career in the business world or medical field.

DENISE DARBY

"Nasty Nesie" . . . Taurus . . . Cheerleading and Track . . . Blue Magic . . . Plans to attend the Marines and become a lab technician.

LANARAN DIXON

"Narrow" . . . Taurus . . . Twirler . . . "If this world was mind" . . . plans to attend the Navy.

CARLTON DYER

"Dyer" . . . Leo . . . The Jackson's . . . Plans to attend the Navy.

DAVID EVANS

"Tyquan" . . . Leo . . . Pack Jam

MICHAEL FALANA

"Big Mike" . . . Virgo . . . Hopes to become a well-known DJ.

DONELL FAULK

"AI-Slick" . . . Libra . . . Sharon Red-"Beat the Streets" . . . Hopes to become successful.

MICHAEL FEARS

"Asmar Ali" . . . Aries . . . Football . . . Quincy Jones . . . Plans to become a lawyer.

SONIA FENNELL

"Sha" . . . Leo . . . Allied Health Program . . . Aliesha Meyers-"I want to thank you" . . . Hopes to become a computer operator.

PERNITA FLOYD

"BooBoo" . . . Cancer . . . Aliesha Meyers-"I want to thank you" . . . Plans to become a secretary.

ROBERT FOSTER

"Goose" . . . Leo . . . Baseball and Newspaper . . . Disco Circus . . . Hopes to become a successful businessman.

MONIQUE FRAZIER

"Nikkie" . . . Leo . . . Raw Silk-"Do it to the Music" . . . Plans to attend college and study computer science.

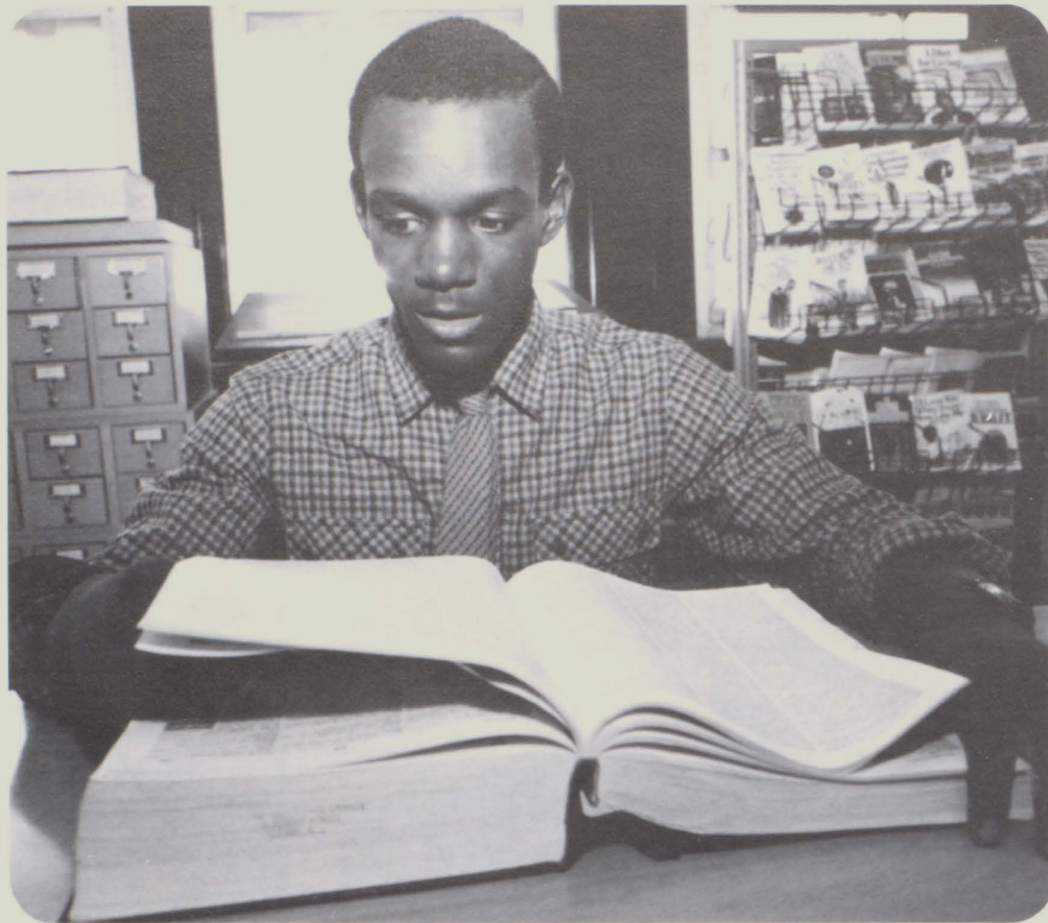
PANZIE GARVIN

"Kasima" . . . Libra . . . Captain of the Color Guard . . . Luther Van-"If this world was mind" . . . Plans to become an accountant.





LAMONT GORDON



ERIC GRAHAM



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KLYE GREEN



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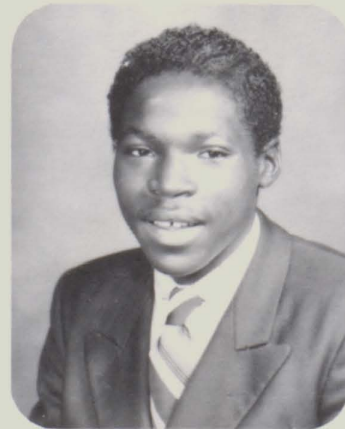
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THERESA HARRIS



JEFFREY HAWTHORNE



MICHELLE HEARNNS



SYLVIA HOOKER

SENIORS

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LLAMONT GORDON

"Technician" . . . Scorpio . . . Football . . . Pack Jam . . . Hopes to become a pro football player.

ERIC GRAHAM

"Malik" . . . Scorpio . . . Swimming and Soccer . . . Hopes to be successful in life.

ANDRE GREEN

"Teddy Bear" . . . Aries . . . Al-Jarreau . . . Plans to become a commercial artist.

SHARON HAMMONDS

"Droopy" . . . Scorpio . . . Chorus . . . Ray Parker Jr. . . Plans to become a computer operator.

JEANETTE HARDRICK

"Ne" . . . Scorpio . . . Tennis Team and Honor Society . . . Ray Parker Jr. Anticipates on becoming a nurse or computer engineer.

LISA HARPER

"Kahymah" . . . Leo . . . Twirler and Tennis . . . Luther Vandrous & Cheryl Lynn-"If this world was mind" . . . Anticipates on becoming a medical doctor.

THERESA HARRIS

"Resa" . . . Aquarius . . . Chorus and Student Government . . . Aliesha Meyers-"I want to thank you" . . . Plans to become an executive secretary.

JEFFREY HAWTHORNE

"Curly" . . . Taurus . . . Hopes to become a successful businessman.

MICHELLE HEARNNS

"Sweet Chocolate" . . . Cancer . . . Track, Cheerleader, Pep Squad, and Band . . . Don't throw it all away . . . Hopes to become an executive secretary.

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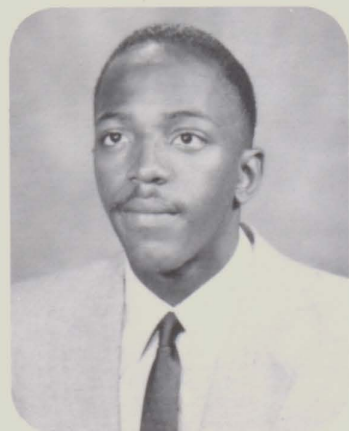
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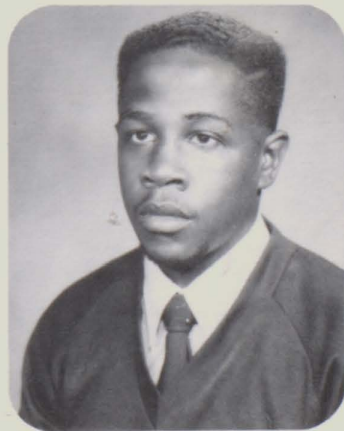
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KEVIN HOWELL

"Omar" . . . Sagittarius . . . Plans to become a Draftmen.



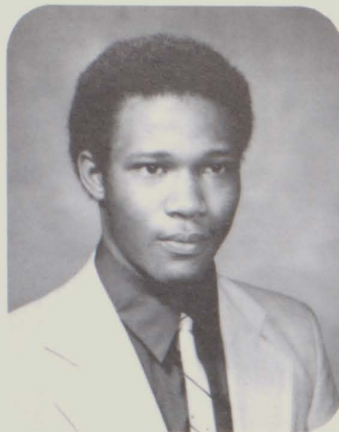
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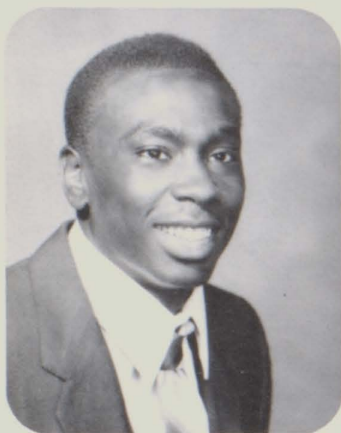
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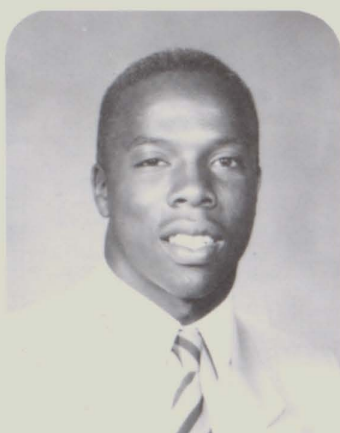
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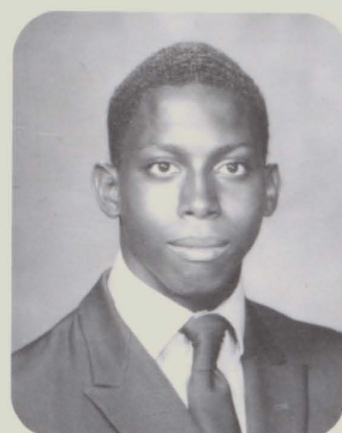
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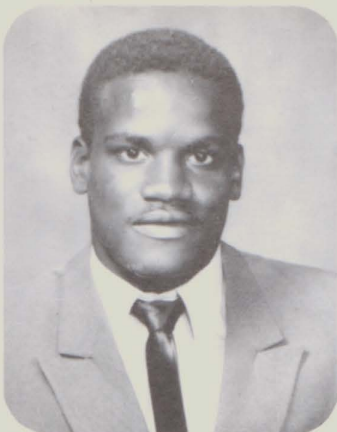


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ROBERT JOHNSON





RONNIE JOHNSON



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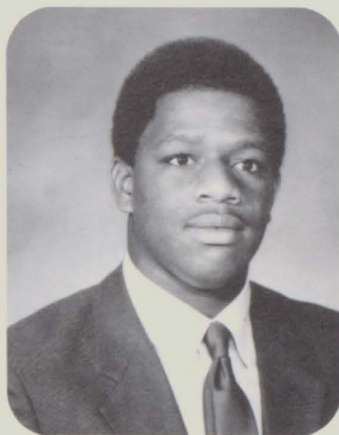
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JUDY JONES



LISA JONES



LOUIS JONES



SENIORS

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ANTHONY HUDLEY

"The Claw" . . . Virgo . . . Swimming . . . Whispers-"Say Yes" . . . Hopes to become successful in life.

TRACY HUGEE

"Cancer" . . . Flag Twirler, Explorers Club, Yearbook Staff . . . Cheryl Lynn & Luther Vandrous-"If this World was Mind" . . . Anticipates on become a registered nurse.

DARRICK JENNINGS

"Turtle" . . . Taurus . . . Football . . . Quincy Jones . . . Hopes to become a pro football player.

CHRISTINA JEWELL

"Tina" . . . Sagittarius . . . Aliesha Meyers-"I want to thank you" . . . Plans on becoming a secretary.

ROBERT JOHNSON

"Rameen" . . . Taurus . . . Football and Wrestling . . . Plans to attend the air force.

JACQUELINE JONES

"Big Jack" . . . Leo . . . Tennis, Swimming, Softball, N.J.I.T. . . If this world was mine . . . Plans to become a register nurse.

JACQUELINE JONES

"Jackie" . . . Sagittarius . . . Track . . . Luther Vandrous & Cheryl Lynn "If this world was mine" . . . Plans to become a business administrator.

JUDY JONES

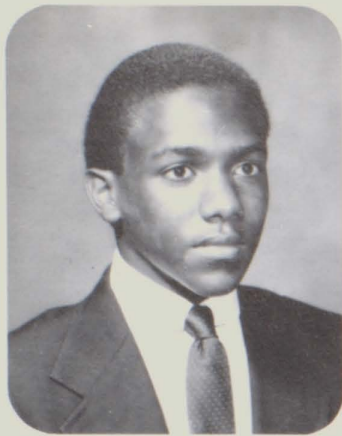
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LISA JONES

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LOUIS JONES

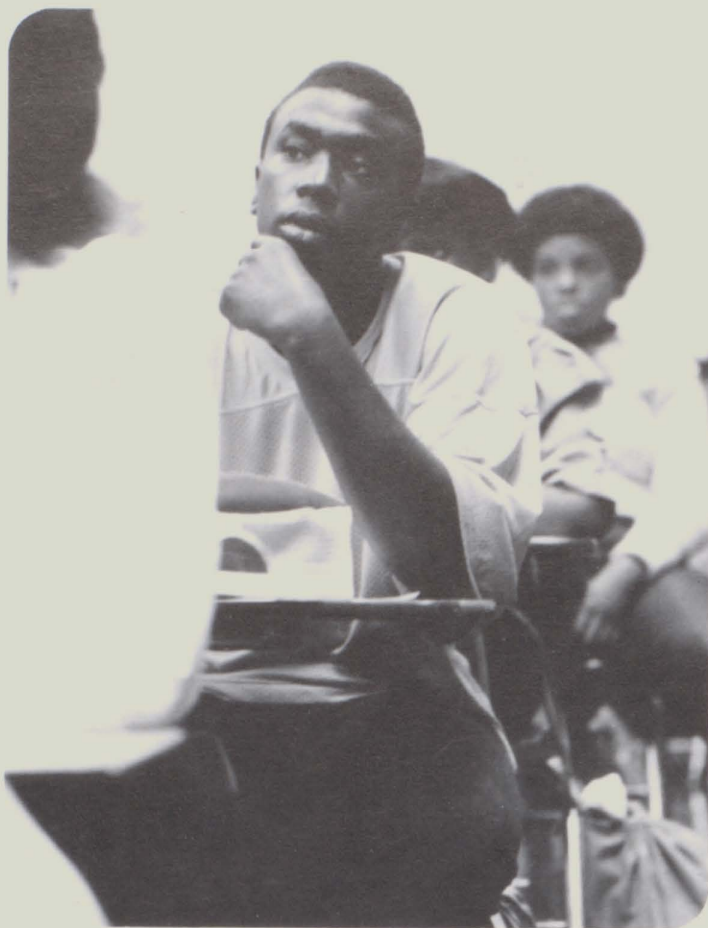
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PAUL JONES



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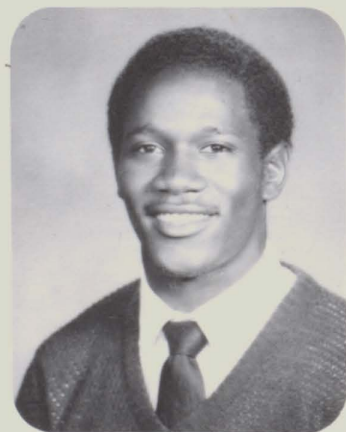
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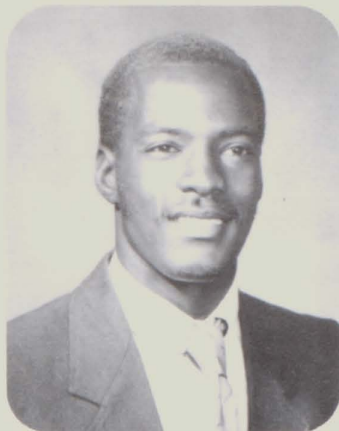
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RANDY LAWSON



GREGORY LEWIS



LISA LOMAX



JENNY LOPEZ



VONCEIL LUCAS



ROBERT MAJOR



SENIORS

Up-Close And Personal

PAUL JONES

"P.J." . . . Pisces . . . Plans to become a air condition and refrigeration engineer.

SHELBY JONES

"Cuddles" . . . Gemini . . . Junior Class President, NJIT Upward Bound, Honor Classes, Yearbook Staff, Fashion Show Coordinator . . . Luther Van: "Don't throw it all away" . . . Anticipates on becoming a lawyer.

WANDA JONES

"Shorty" . . . Cancer . . . Cheerleaders Co-Captain . . . Pack Jam . . . Hopes to become a secretary.

NORMA JUDSON

"Tricia" . . . Sagittarius . . . Band, Basketball Manager . . . Raw Silk: "Do it to the music" . . . Anticipates on becoming a pediatrician.

GREGORY KEARNEY

"Kareem" . . . Aries . . . Football, Wrestling . . . Blue Magic: "Teach me" Hopes to become a singer.

TYRONE KIMBROUGH

"TKO" . . . Libra . . . Baseball, Football . . . Hopes to become a pro football player or baseball player.

LINDA KING

"Marie" . . . Virgo . . . Track . . . Luther Van. & Cheryl Lynn: "If this world was mine" . . . Plans to become successful in life.

DONNA KNIGHT

"Dinko" . . . Leo . . . Flag Twirler . . . Nasty Girls . . . Plans to become a nurse.

RANDY LAWSON

"Pops" . . . Gemini . . . Plans on becoming an engineer.

GREGORY LEWIS

"Roudy Russell" . . . Gemini . . . Basketball . . . Blue Magic: "Falling off the edge of a love affair" . . . Hopes to become successful in life.

LISA LOMAX

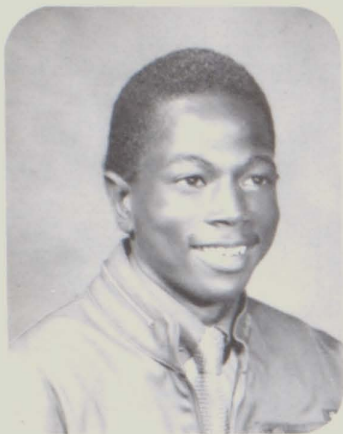
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VONCEIL LUCAS

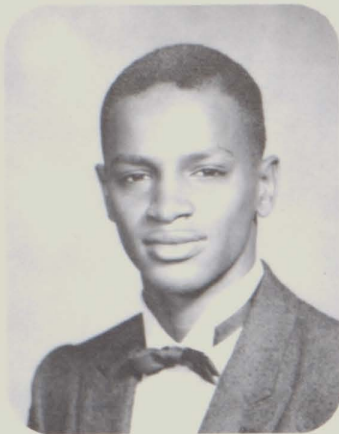
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ROBERT MAJOR

"Pookie" . . . Aries . . . Love come down . . . Hopes to become a successful businessman.



JEROME MAZYCK



STEVEN McEDDY



TORRY McITYRE



RUTH McLORIN



NEREIDA MELENDEZY



GERALD MILLER



PAMELA MILLER



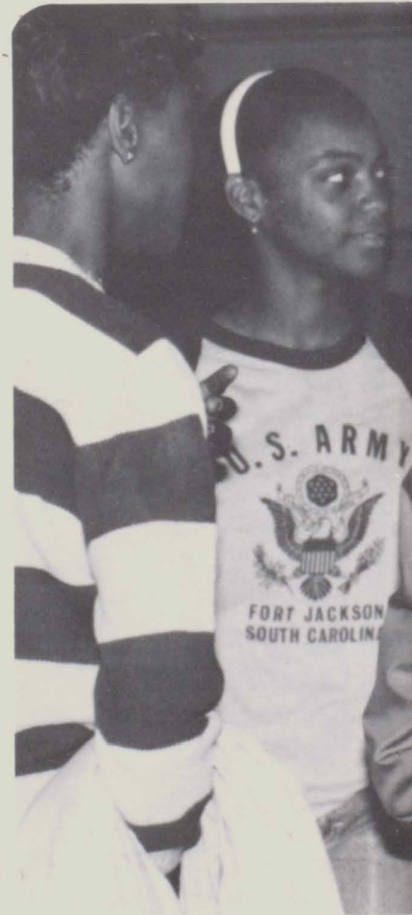
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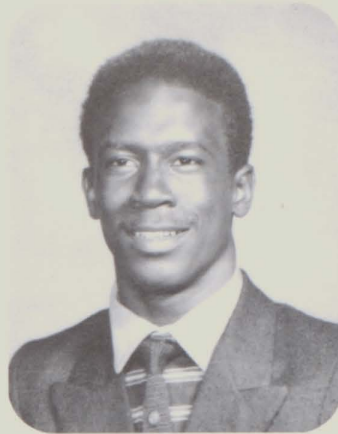


ANGELINA MONTOSA





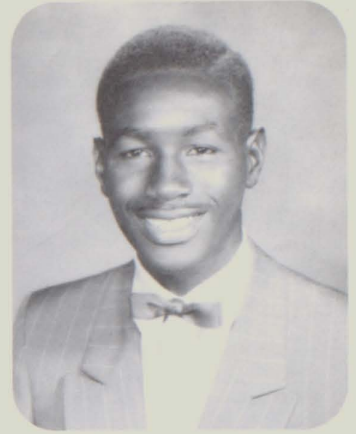
JUDY MOORE



TERRANCE MORRIS



KIM MUNDINE



HERMAN MURPHY



ANGELA NORRIS



DEBRA OUTLAW

SENIORS

Up-Close And Personal

TORRY MCINTYRE

"Toe" . . . Virgo . . . Participated in talent shows . . . "Endless Love" . . . Hopes to become an actor.

RUTH McLORIN

"Wimple" . . . Scorpio . . . Band . . . Plans to attend college and major in electronics or computer programming.

NEREIDA MELENDEZY

"Nery" . . . Scorpio . . . Patti Austin & James Ingram: "Baby, come to me" . . . Plans to become an airplane stewardess.

GERALD MILLER

"Master G" . . . Virgo . . . Band, Football, Baseball . . .

PAMELA MILLER

"Pam" . . . Aquarius . . . Track . . . Anticipates becoming a CYTO Technologist.

CINDY MILLS

"Chumley" . . . Aries . . . Swimming, Flag Twirler . . . Plans to become a computer programmer.

FATIMAH MITCHELL

"MEATBALL" . . . Cancer . . . Track, ECCupward bound, Captain of Cheerleader, President of Senior Class . . . Very Special . . . Plans to become a computer programmer.

ANGELINA MONTOSA

"Sexy" . . . Taurus . . . Do the California Style . . . Hopes to become a model.

JUDY MOORE

"Cookie" . . . Aquarius . . . Plans to become a data processor.

TERRANCE MORRIS

"Tassan Ali" . . . Virgo . . . Moody . . . Anticipates on becoming a truck driver.

KIM MUNDINE

"Asmilah" . . . Scorpio . . . "Beat the Street" . . . Anticipates becoming an accountant or executive secretary.

HERMAN MURPHY

"Murf" . . . Sagittarius . . . Football, Track . . . Pack Jam . . . Hopes to become successful in life.

ANGELA NORRIS

"Sweet Stuff" . . . Leo . . . Whispers: "Just Say Goodbye" . . . Plans to attend the army.

DEBORAH OUTLAW

"Grand Mom" . . . Aries . . . Swimming . . . Anticipates becoming a nurse.





KEITH OLIVER



ROBERT PEACOCK



ANITA PERKINS



WANDA PERSON



CURTIS PLOWDEN



MARCUS PRAYEAR



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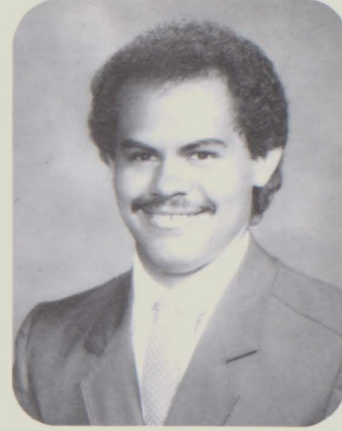
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LEEVEE RODGERS



FELICIA RODGERS



JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ

somewhere
else

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KEITH OLIVER

"Khalif" . . . Aries . . . Band . . . Pac-Jam . . .

ROBERT PEACOCK

"Sagittarius" . . . Moody . . . Plans to attend the air force.

ANITA PERKINS

"Neet-Neet" . . . Taurus . . . Golf . . . Cheryl Lynn & Lionel Richie-

"The World could be Yours" . . . Plans to become a teacher.

WANDA PERSON

"Wa-Wa" . . . Virgo . . . Color Guard . . . Patti Austin & James

Ingram-"Baby come to me" . . . Hopes to become a fashion designer.

CURTIS PLOWDEN

"Shawn" . . . Capricorn . . . Plans to attend the navy.

MARCUS PRAYEAR

"Mark the Kid" . . . Libra . . . Football . . . Sharon Redd-"Beat the

Street" . . . Hopes to become a pro football player or fireman.

STEPHEN PURDIE

"Purdie" . . . Aquarius . . . Aliesha Meyers-"I want to thank you"

. . . Hopes to attend college or become a truck driver.

STEPHEN QUINERLY

"Steve" . . . Cancer . . . Track . . . Marvin Gaye-"Sexual Healing"

. . . Hopes to be successful in life.

DAVID RAMOS

"Chino" . . . Scorpio . . . "Eye of the tiger" . . . Plans to become a police officer.

KIMBERLY REID

"Kim" . . . Libra . . . "Nasty Girls" . . . Plans to attend Shaw

University and major in law.

BRENDA REVELLE

"Brenny" . . . Leo . . . Patti Austin & James Ingram-"Baby, come to me."

MARIBEL RIVERIA

"Mari" . . . Aries . . . Kool & The Gang-"Lady's Night" . . . plans to become an accountant.

CARMEN ROBERTSON

"Shorty" . . . Sagittarius . . . Pac-Jam . . . Plans to become a secretary.

LEEVEE RODGERS

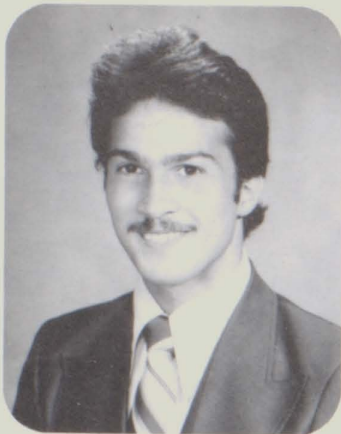
"Lizard" . . . Leo . . . Soul Sonic Force-"Planet Rock" . . . Plans to join the marines.

FELICIA RODGERS

"Fe-Fe" . . . Sagittarius . . . Patti Labelle-"I want to thank you" . . . Hopes to become a nurse.

JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ

Virgo . . . Hopes to become a doctor.



LOUIS RODRIQUEZ



DORA RYANS



DARREL SANDERS



KEITH SANDERS



DONNA SCHENCK



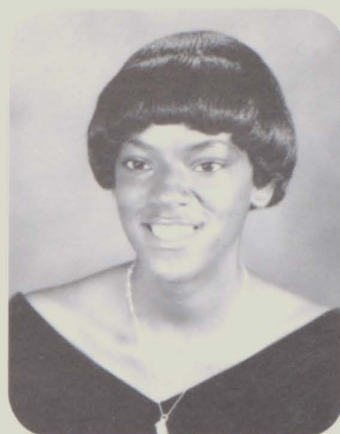
CRYSTAL SCOTT



TINA SCOTT



VENUS SIMMONS



KAREN SMITH



MICHELLE SMITH



SONDRA SMITH



TERRY SMITH



SENIORS

Up-Close And Personal

LOUIS RODRIQUEZ

"Louie" . . . Aquarius . . . Baseball, Wrestling . . . Kool & The Gang-"You can have it" . . . Plans to become a computer analysis.

DORA RYANS

"Shelly" . . . Gemini . . . Pep Squad, Chorus . . . Luther Vandross & Cheryl Lynn-"If this world was mine" . . . Anticipates becoming a computer scientist.

DARREL SANDERS

"Doctor Woo" . . . Scorpio . . . Football . . . Earth Wind & Fire; "Reasons" . . . Anticipates becoming a doctor.

KEITH SANDERS

"Raheem" . . . Sagittarius . . . Baseball, Explorers Club, Yearbook Staff, Band, Homeroom Representative.

CRYSTAL SCOTT

"Shrimp" . . . Libra . . . Pep Squad, . . . Stevie Wonder . . . Anticipates becoming a lawyer.

TINA SCOTT

"Peanut" . . . Cancer . . . Give me what you can't get back . . . Plans to become a business administrator.

VENUS SIMMONS

"Hasana" . . . Cancer . . . Explorers Club . . . Planet Control-"Rock at your own risk" . . . Anticipates becoming a nurse or secretary.

KAREN SMITH

"Latifah" . . . Aries . . . "Nasty Girls" . . . Hopes to become a computer technician.

MICHELLE SMITH

"Sweet P" . . . Pisces . . . Band, Chorus, Explorers Club . . . Nasty Girls . . . Hopes to become an interior decorator or computer programmer.

SONDRA SMITH

"Naimah" . . . Scorpio . . . Banner Carrier, Treasure of Student Gov . . . "Nasty Girls" . . . Hopes to become a nurse or secretary.

TERRY SMITH

"Smooth" . . . Aries . . . Tennis, Basketball . . . Teddy Pendergrass . . . Anticipates becoming a businessman.



WENDY SMITH



TRACEE SUMTER



ARMENTHA TERRELL



KENNETH TERRELL



LINDA TROTTY



JACQUELINE TUCKER



BENNY TYRELL



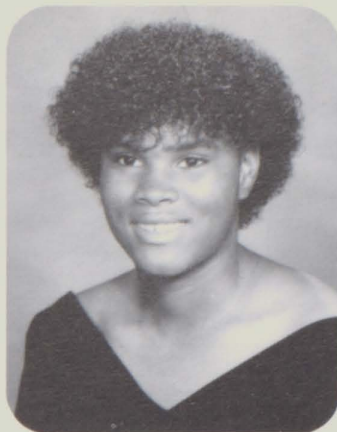
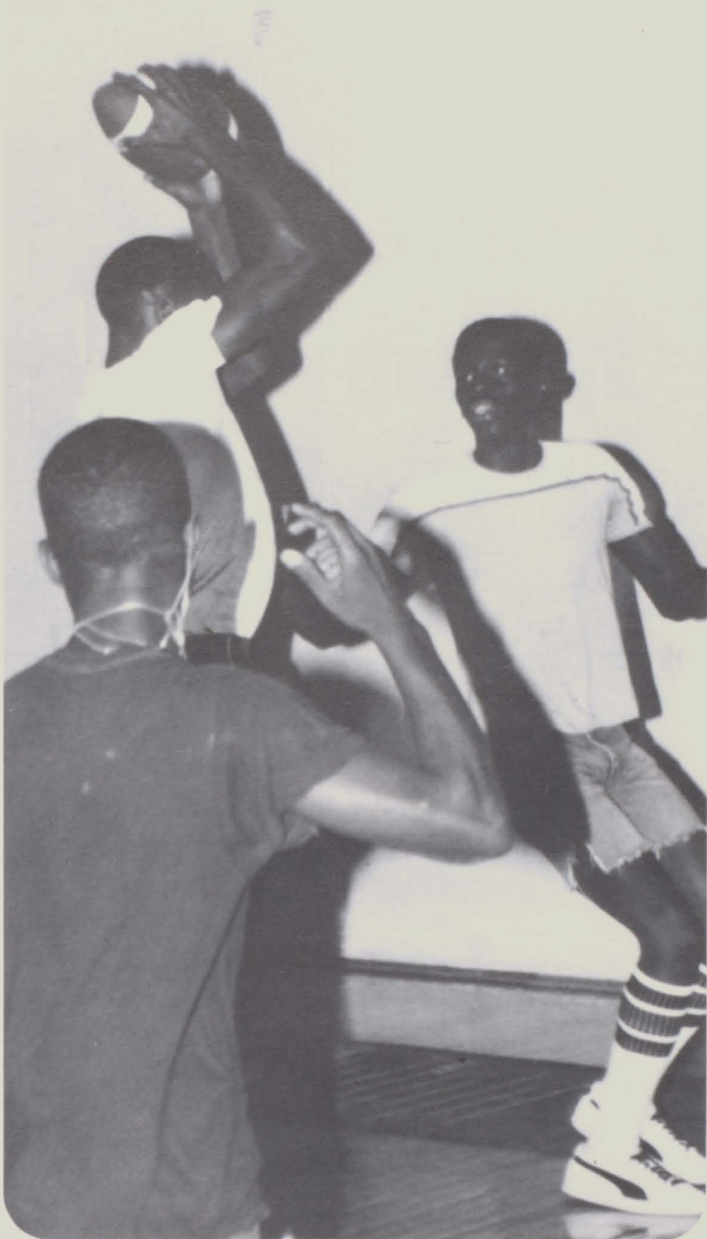
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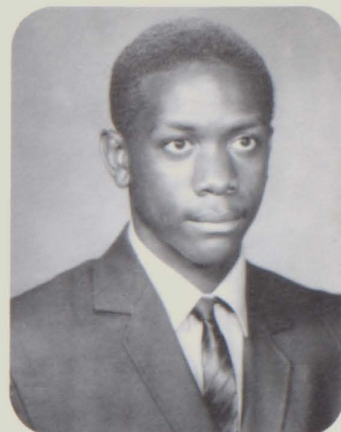
DORIS VILLACIS



WANDA WALKER



PAMELA WARDRICK



ZACHARY WARE

SENIORS

Up-Close And Personal

WENDY SMITH

"Haniyyah" . . . Leo . . . Cheerleader, Senior Treasure . . . Nasty Girls . . . Anticipates becoming a business administrator.

TRACEE SUMTER

"Stretch" . . . Capricorn . . . Softball, Basketball . . . Stephanie Mills "Keep away girls" . . . Anticipates becoming a certified public accountant.

ARMENTHA TERRELL

"Mentie" . . . Aries . . . Cheerleader . . . Smokey Robinson, Silly . . . Anticipates becoming a business administrator.

KENNETH TERRELL

"Rock" . . . Scorpio . . . Band, Co-ed . . . Hopes to become a successful businessman.

LINDA TROTTY

"Momma" . . . Libra . . . "Planet Rock" . . . Plans to become an executive secretary.

JACQUELINE TUCKER

"Amirah" . . . Leo . . . Aliesha Meyers: "I want to thank you" . . . Hopes to become a secretary.

MICHELLE TYSON

"Talibah" . . . Aries . . . Pep Squad-Co. Captain . . . Raw Silk: "Do it to the music" . . . Hopes to become an accountant.

DORIS VILLACIS

"Shorty" . . . Aquarius . . . Plans to become an interior designer or a clothes designer.

WANDA WALKER

"Hassana" . . . Cancer . . . "Baby, come to me" . . . Glee Club, NJIT program, Explorers Club, Yearbook Staff . . . Anticipates becoming an accountant.

PAMELA WARDRICK

"Slugger" . . . Virgo . . . Softball, Yearbook Staff, Chorus, E.C.C.U.B . . . Anticipates becoming a computer programmer.

ZACHARY WARE

"Zack" . . . Libra . . . Football, Golf . . . Blue Magic . . . Plans to become a computer maintenance.

BEVERLY WASHINGTON

"Shahidah" . . . Scorpio . . . Pac-Jam . . . Hopes to become a beautician.

MICHELLE WASHINGTON

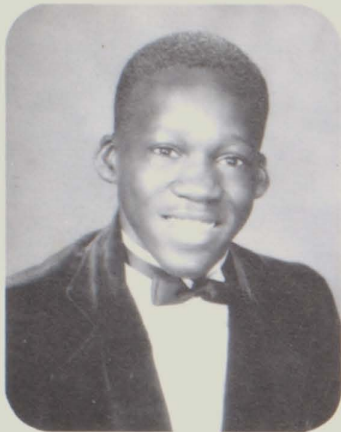
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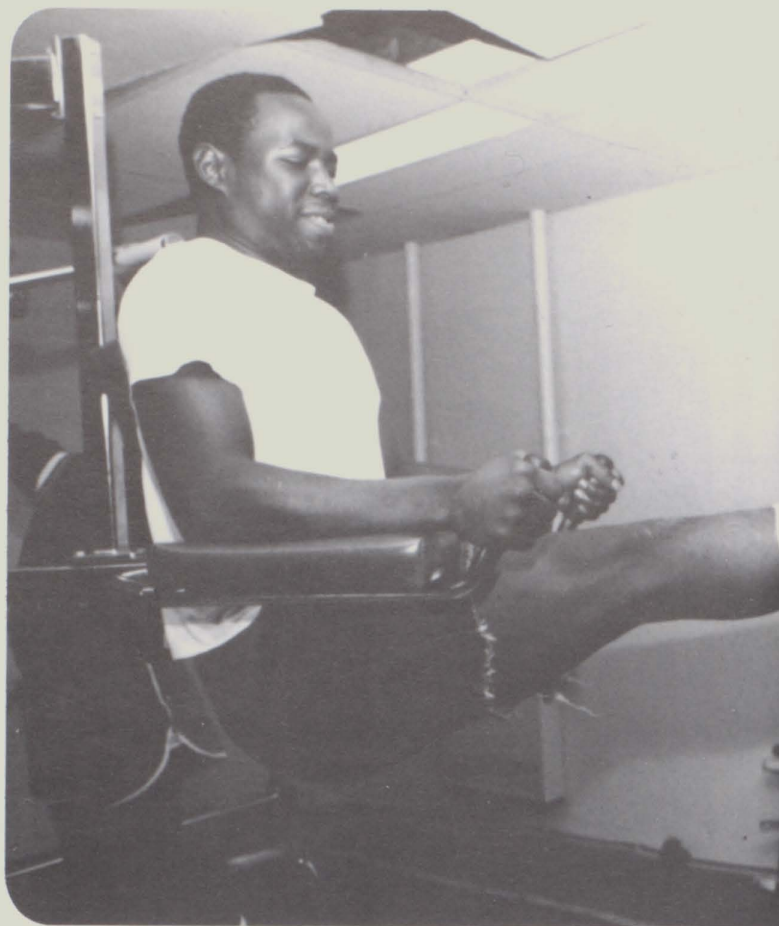
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WILLIE WASHINGTON



CLARENCE WEBB



MARCELLA WEBB



DE'LOIN WEST



KARLA WHEELER



EILEEN WILLIAMS



SHAVETTE WILLIAMS



CLAYTON WILSON



VINCENT WILSON



DELOIS WRIGHT



REGINA WOODARD



CORNELLIUS YOUNG

SENIORS

Up-Close And Personal

WILLIE WASHINGTON

"Chilly-Willie Wash" . . . Sagittarius . . . NJIT Program, Baseball . . . Stevie Wonder "Ribbon in the Sky" . . . Hopes to become successful in life.

CLARENCE WEBB

"Rahim" . . . Scorpio . . . Football . . . Aliesha Meyers "I want to thank you" . . . Plans to join the air force.

DE'LOIN WEST

"Cotton" . . . Leo . . . Basketball, Chorus, Explorers Club . . . Blue Magic & Kool & The Gang . . . Plans to further his education and to become a successful businessman.

KARLA WHEELER

"Hassana" . . . Cancer . . . Senior Class Secretary, Pep Squad, Yearbook Staff . . . Anticipates becoming a nurse or model.

EILEEN WILLIAMS

Libra . . . Plans to attend college.

SHARVETTE WILLIAMS

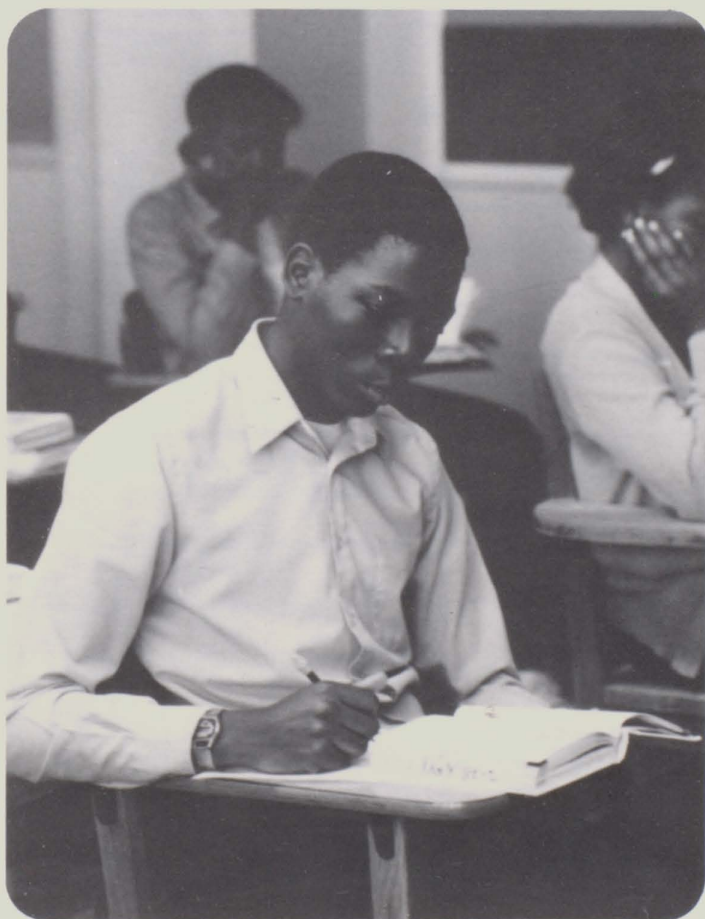
"Cora or Sameerah" . . . Sagittarius . . . Hostess Club . . . "Nasty Girls" . . . Plans to become a beautician.

CLAYTON WILSON

"Al-Raheem" . . . Virgo . . . Track, NJIT College Bound . . . Blue Magic . . . Hopes to become a sports coach.

REGINA WOODARD

"Gina" . . . Scorpio . . . Captain of Twirlers . . . Anticipates becoming a social worker.



WUKEBOX 1983

1 25¢
PLAY

TOP 10

1 **Jeanette
Hardrick**

2 **Bernadette
Abney**

3 **James Cruz**

4 **Cassandra
Brown**

5 **Theresa Harris**

6 **Sharon Barber**

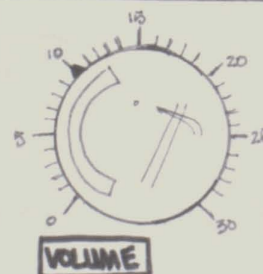
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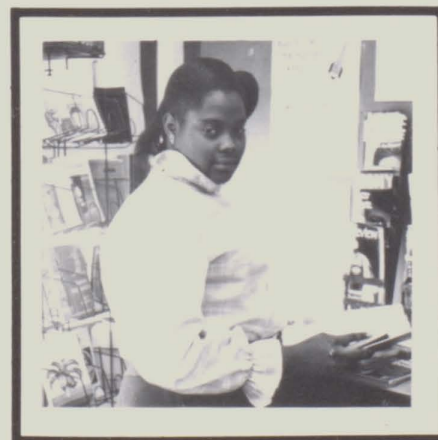
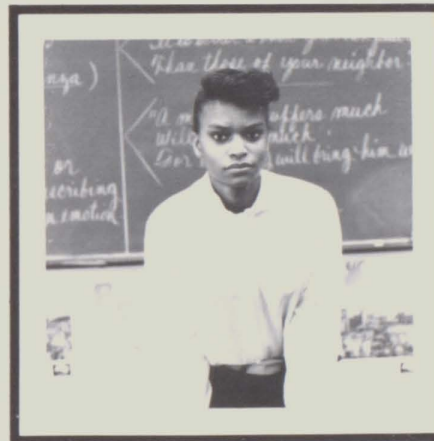
8 **Norma P.
Judson**

9 **Regina
Anderson**

10 **Wanda Walker**

SPEAKER





TOP TEN SCHOLARS

The Top Ten seniors at Central are all members of the National Honor Society. They are not only academically proficient but also have outstanding qualities in character and leadership as well. This year one of the members, James Cruz, was awarded the fourth annual Irving J. Feist Youth Award by the New Jersey Chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Mr. Cruz was a leading light in an already elite group.

From left to right, members of the Top Ten are Jeanette Hardrick, Bernadette Abney, James Cruz, Cassandra Brown, Teresa Harris, Sharon Barber, Doris Villacis, Norma P. Judson, Regina Anderson and Wanda Walker.

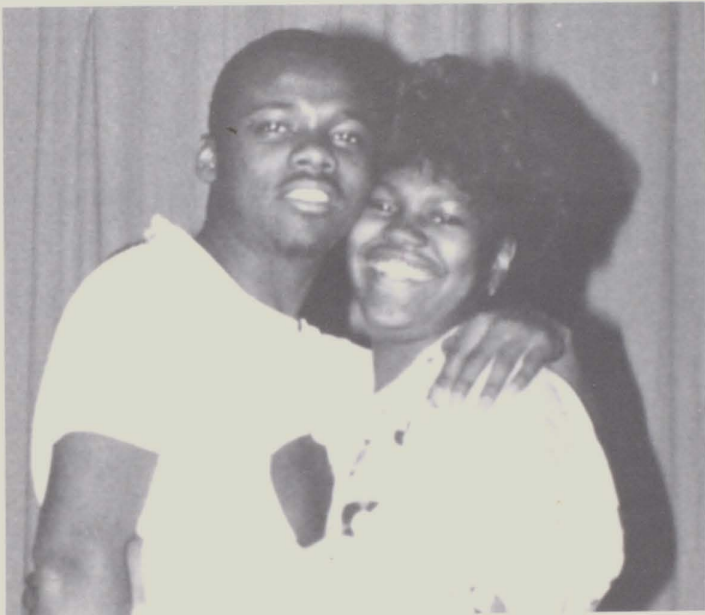
50's

REVISITED





On March 4, 1983, members of the senior class took a stroll down memory lane. Dressed in leather jackets, poodle skirts, bobby socks and oxfords, they relived the fifties. The guys were crooning in the corridors while the girls admired them from afar. It was difficult to tell this was 1983. The bouffant hairdos, acapella singing, shoes and clothing were reminiscent of a time gone by.



Pg. 74: To-Wanda Adams and Ronald Clark. Bottom Left-Toddy Brown and Rose Brown. Bottom Right-Senior girls dressed in fifties outfits. Pg. 75: Top-A street gang of the fifties. Middle Left-M. Bowman and D. Colson. Bottom Right-A. Terrell and E. Graham.

School To Me

School To Me Is Nothing To Play
Around With
It Should Be Taken Very
Seriously
Your Math, English And Science
Are Very
Important, On This Subject Lies
Your Reliance.

You Can Not Get Ahead In This
World Without A
High School Education And If
You Want To Get
Ahead In This World You Must
Have A College Degree

So You See School Is Nothing
To Play Around
With It Should Be Taken Very
Seriously.

Jacqueline Jones

Saying Good-Bye

Saying Good-bye Kinda Makes You Cry.
And Leaving The School That Has Your Joy & Pride.

Departing Your Friends That You See
Everyday.

And Meeting Graduates Along The Way.
No More Bells And Fire Drills

For Now We Are Going To Where Everything
Is Still

The Laughter The Hard Times We Shared
Along The Way.

It's Now In The Pass And Were Starting A
New Day.

Report Cards And Suspension Will No Longer
Exist.

Because Now Is The Time We Get A Different
Kinda List.

The Teachers, The Principal And The Vice-
principal Too

Will Probably Miss Us More Than They Did
The Class Of 82

Yes Were Young Adults Getting Ready To
Tackle The World

And Learning How To Deal With Other
Younger Boys & Girls


We Say We Can't Wait Till We Get Out Of
This School.

But Deep Down Inside Central Will Still Be
Cool

Our Hearts And Minds Will Overflow When
Leaving Big C

Because Saying Good-bye Is Hard For The
Class Of 83

Rose Marie Brown



To Keith,
There really isn't
anything I can say except
congratulations and much
success, but personally from the
heart, Keith I'll miss you. I'll re-
member you from "Sophomore Love Year".
Where you had our short romantic
where we had our graduation keep us apart.
Don't let it be because we still feel for you.
K.I.T. 623-5371
Still Loving
Ya!
Love Ya!
Always
Rose Marie
"83"



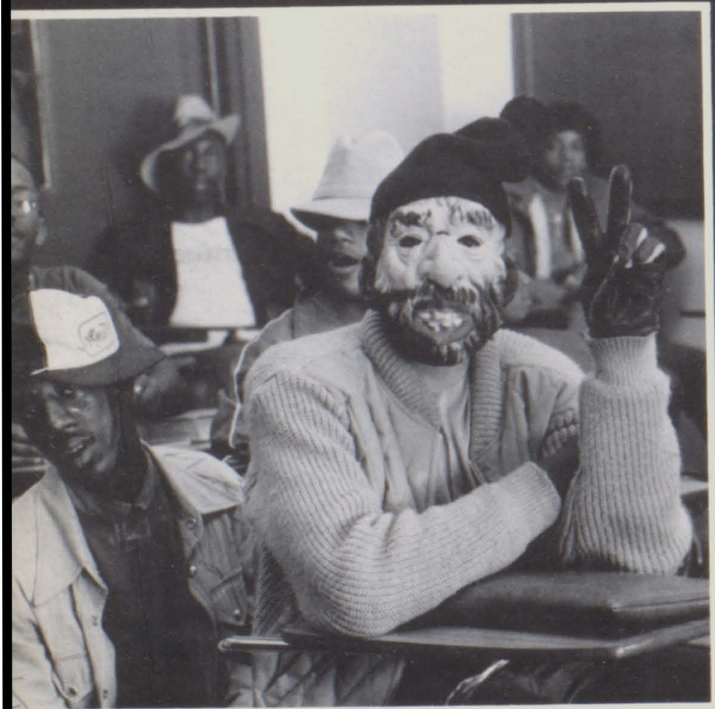
Halloween Cancelled?!



The spirit of these ghosts and goblins was not marred by the nationwide scare of tainted goodies as Central celebrated the eve of All Saint's Day. The school appeared to have been taken over by creatures from another world. There were funny, scary, and otherwise strange beings in all the classrooms and corridors. From whence they came or where they retreated has never been satisfactorily explained.



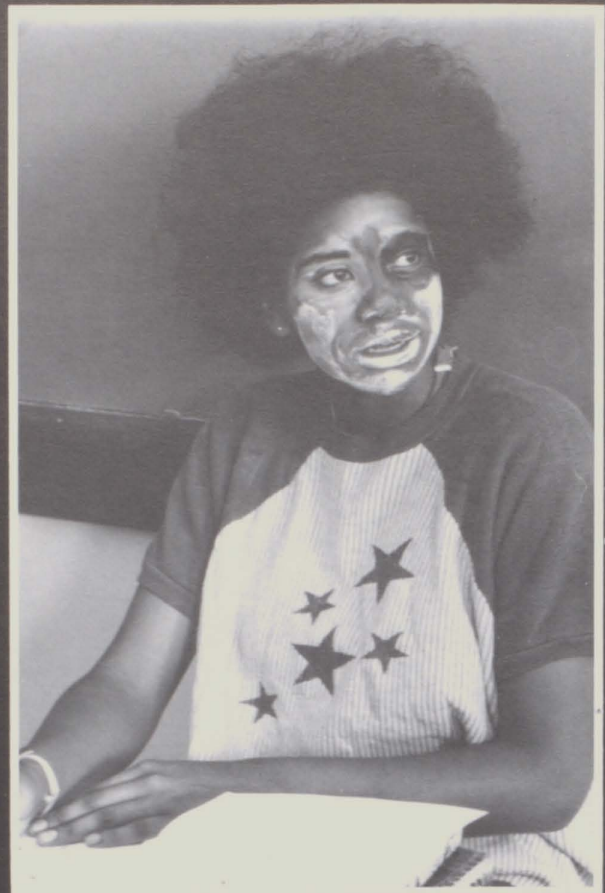
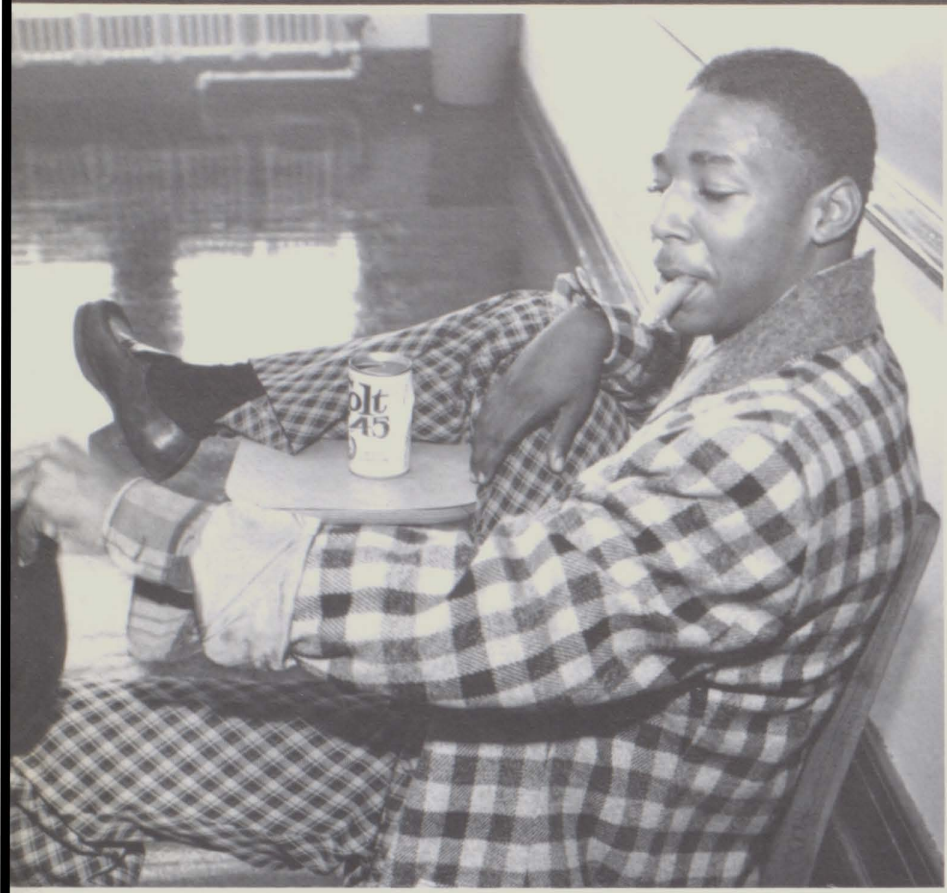
Bubble, Bubble Toil And Trouble





The Devils in disguise are: Pg. 80: Top Left-Eddie Scott and Eric Graham. Top Right-Cindy Mills. Bottom Left-F. Davis. Bottom Right-Denise Darby and Nathaniel. Pg. 81: Top-A group of freaky seniors. Middle Left-David Ramos. Middle Right-W. Smith, and J. Battle. Bottom- Keith Oliver and Gregory Lewis.

Goblins Lurk The Hallways



Pg. 82: Top Left-C. Young. Top Right-J. Battle. Bottom Left-L. Harper and A. Beverly. Bottom Right-A group of seniors freaking out. Pg. 83: Top-J. Cruz. R. McLorin, T. McIntyre. Bottom Right-A. Terrell, D. Evans, D. Darby, F. Mitchell

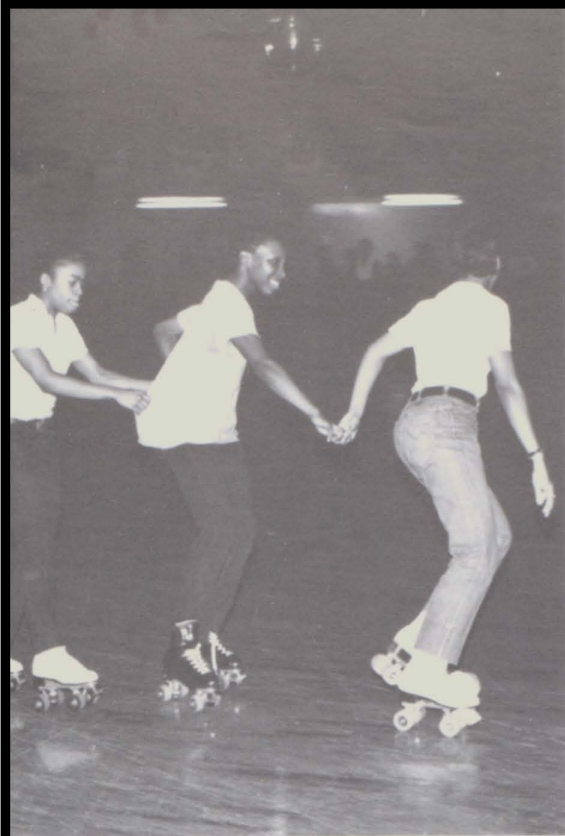


Hundreds of thundering wheels were whirling around the Twin City Roller Rink.

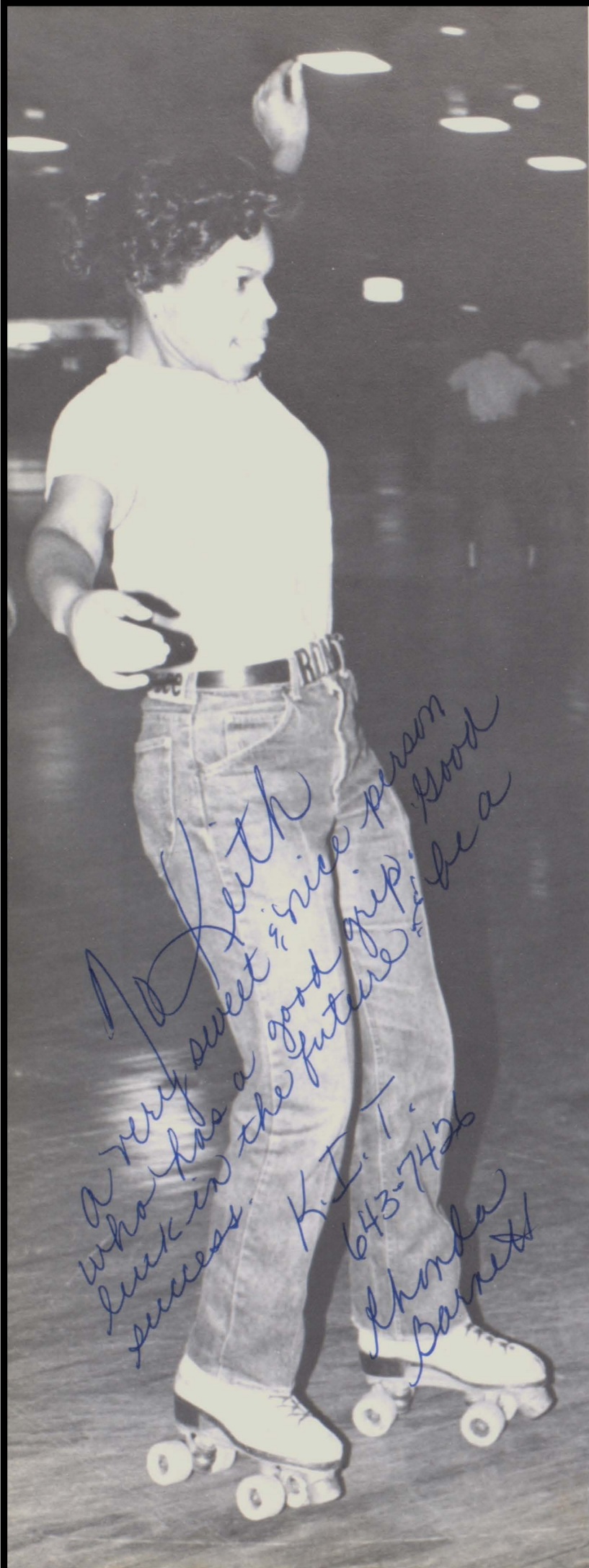
Disco On Wheels



On February 24, 1983, hundreds of thundering wheels were whirling around the Twin City Roller Rink. This event was the senior skating party. Several members of the senior class entertained their peers with precise and rhythmic moves on their skates. Many of the novice and less skilled, stumbled and tumbled all evening. There were many bruised bottoms but few complaints. It was a highly charged and thoroughly enjoyed affair.



Pg. 84: Top-Senior girls form a whip. Bottom-Leroy Murphy. Pg. 85: Top Right-Darryl Butler, Cindy Mills, Wendy Smith, Denise Darby and Greg Bey. Bottom Right-Jammaine Battle and Louis Jones.

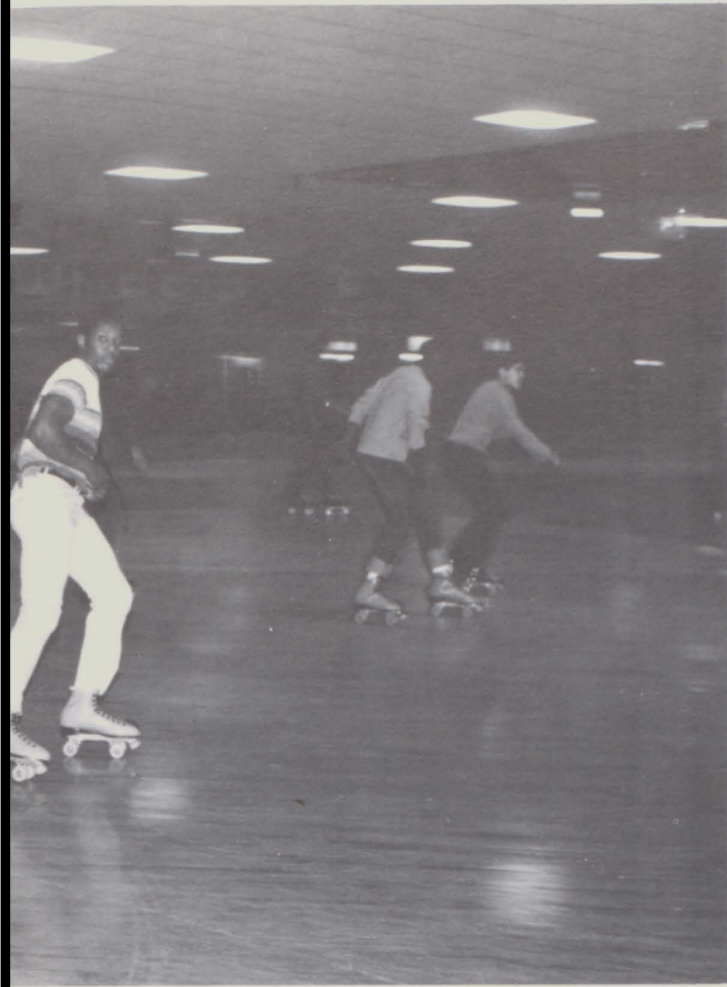


A very sweet "nice person
 who has a good grip. Good
 luck in the future. Be a
 success. K.I.T.
 643-7426
 Rhonda
 Barnett



Pg. 86: Left-Rhonda Barnett looking for help. Top Right-T. Kimbrough and A. Baron. Bottom Right-C. Williams, E. Brown, and C. Mills. Pg. 87: Top Right-D. Darbey and F. Mitchell. Bottom Left-D. Blye, D. Butler, T. Brown and L. Jones. Bottom Right-R. Woodard and M. Tyson.

A Bruising Night



Peek-A-Boo

Juvenile was the name of the game during Central's annual Childrens Day. Senior students seized this opportunity to demonstrate their interpretation of kiddie behavior and let the hidden child in them emerge. The fashion conscious females displayed frilly dresses, bows, ribbons and anklets while their male counterparts responded with shorts, suspenders and knee socks. The mood was less than austere as they delighted in games and playing pranks on one another. Jack and Jill would have been spared injury had they spent the day frolicking with our senior class.



Above-Denise Darby and Fatimah Mitchell. Right-Louis Jones





Top Left-Yvonne Baldwin. Top Right-Ruth McLorin Louis Jones and Armentha Terrell.
Bottom Left-Jeanette Hardrick, Lanara Dixon and Theresa Harris. Bottom Right-Regina Woodard.

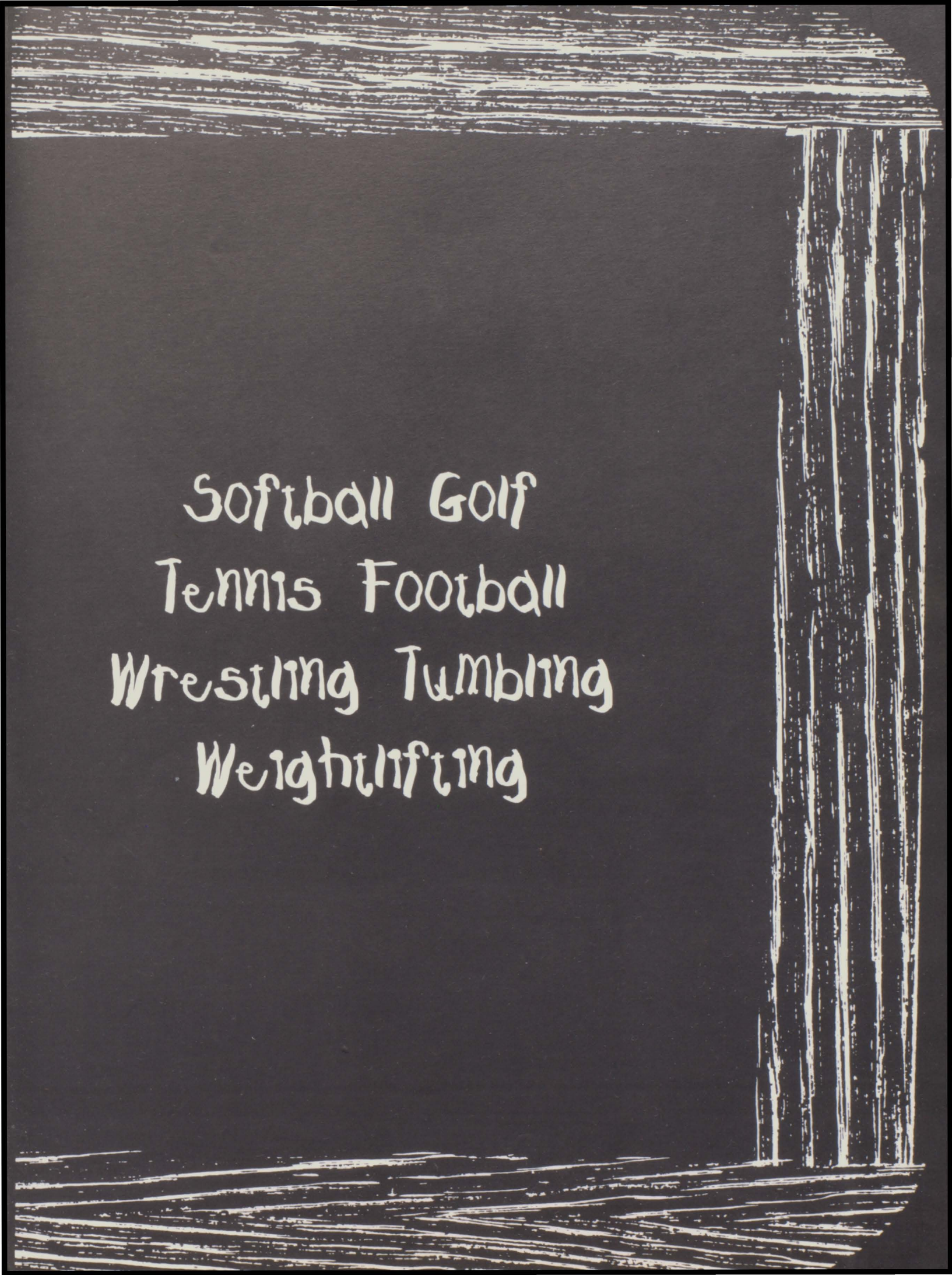
ATHLETICS

Baseball Track

Swimming

Basketball Soccer

Cross Country



Softball Golf
Tennis Football
Wrestling Tumbling
Weightlifting



OUT
IN
LEFT
FIELD!





Pg. 92: Bottom Right-Keith Sanders slides safely into second. Pg. 93: Top Left-Willie Boxton is brushed back by an inside pitch. Bottom Right: Josh Moore, Ronald Clark and Willie Washington shout words of encouragement from the dugout.



The 1982 Blue Devil baseball team brought Central H.S. its most success in 28 years. The hard-work, discipline and skill of its experienced club proved to be too much for city opponents, as the Blue Devils finished 10-2 in league play and grabbed a share of the City Championship.

Returning seniors Jason Holcomb, Roy Melvin, Darrel Bulter, Ron Clark, and Willie Boxton will anchor the infield. The speedy Holcomb with the nifty glove is also a slugger with the bat. Summer play in the Essex County American Legion league helped Jason develop the "long ball" as he lead the team in slugging percentage.

Powerful Tyrone Kimbrough will contribute to a hard hitting and flett-footed lineup. Thebrawny senior has worked hard to develop his natural ability.

Defensive specialists Willie Washington and Keith Sanders should anchor an excellent throwing arms and a lot of baseball savvy. If these two guys can hit with consistency, Central might be awesome this year.

Though 1983 may be considered a rebuilding year, the coaching staff will expect only the best performance from their players. Disciplined fundamental training have recently characterized the Blue Devil program. Under the tutclage of Coaches Battaglini and Ballin, the Varsity club of 1983 should prove to be another winner.

Blue Devils Sink Vikings

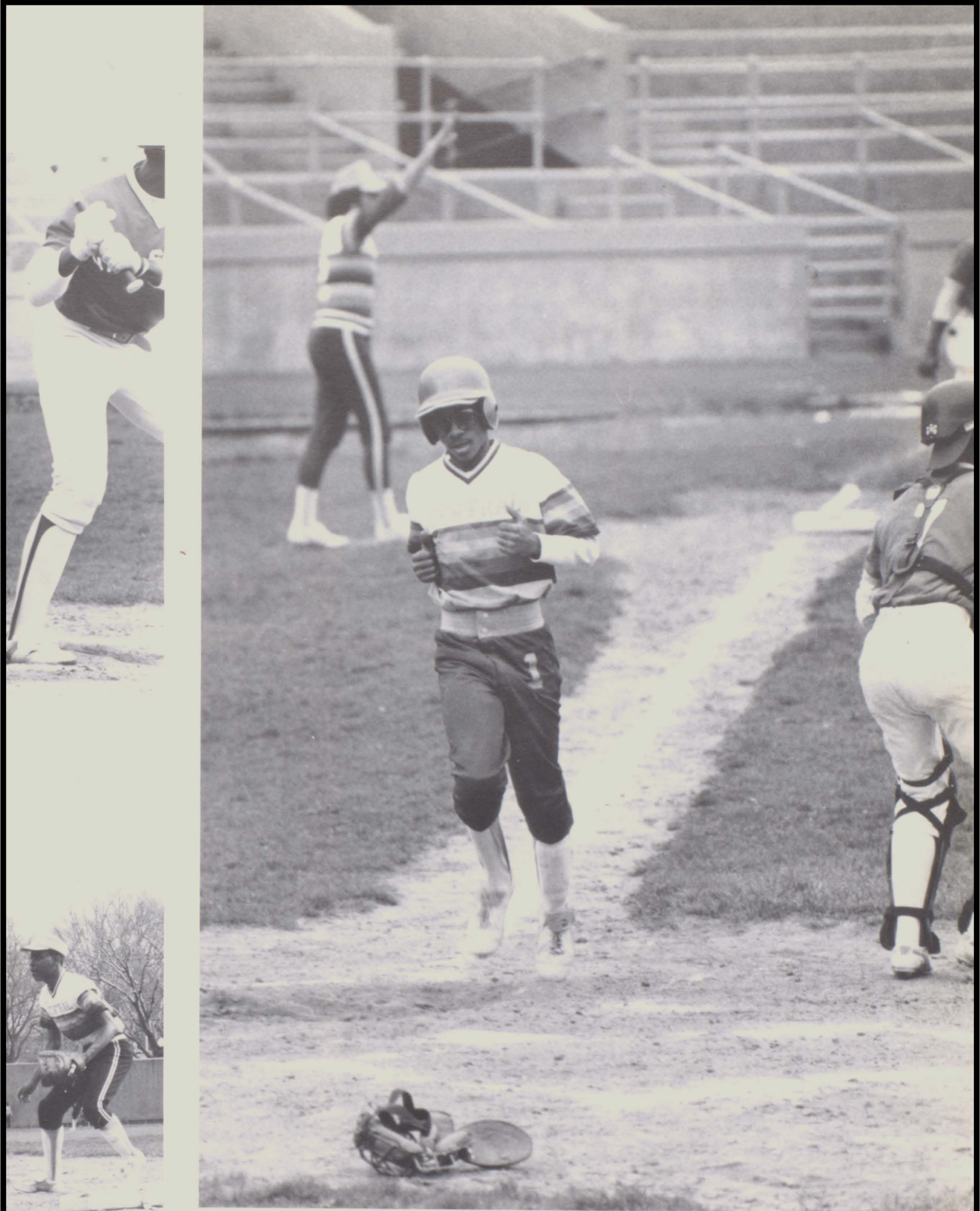
VARSITY BASEBALL

Central		Opponent
8	Weequahic	6
3	Passaic	2
10	Clifford Scott	1
8	Vailsburg	3
10	West Side	2
7	Barringer	6
8	St. Benedict	3
18	Shabazz	0
6	East Side	2
8	East Orange	2
10	Vailsburg	3
2	Orange	1
1	Barringer	11
2	Pequannok	3
3	Morris Hill	13
5	East Side	2
3	Essex Catholic	4
4	New Providence	5
1	Caldwell	8
3	Nutley	9
1	Belleville	10

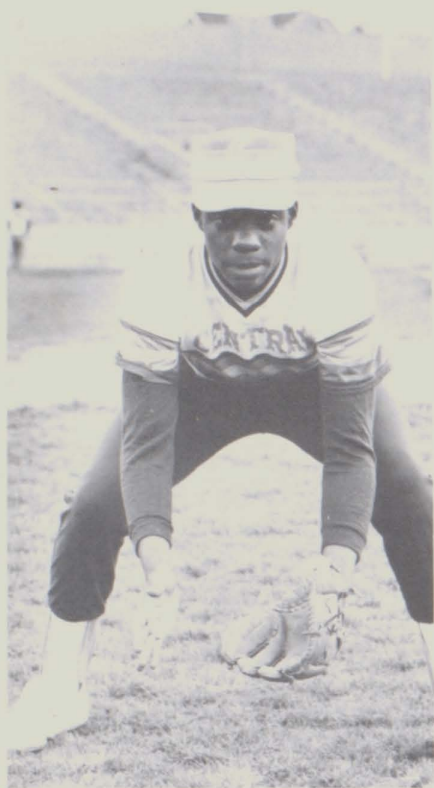


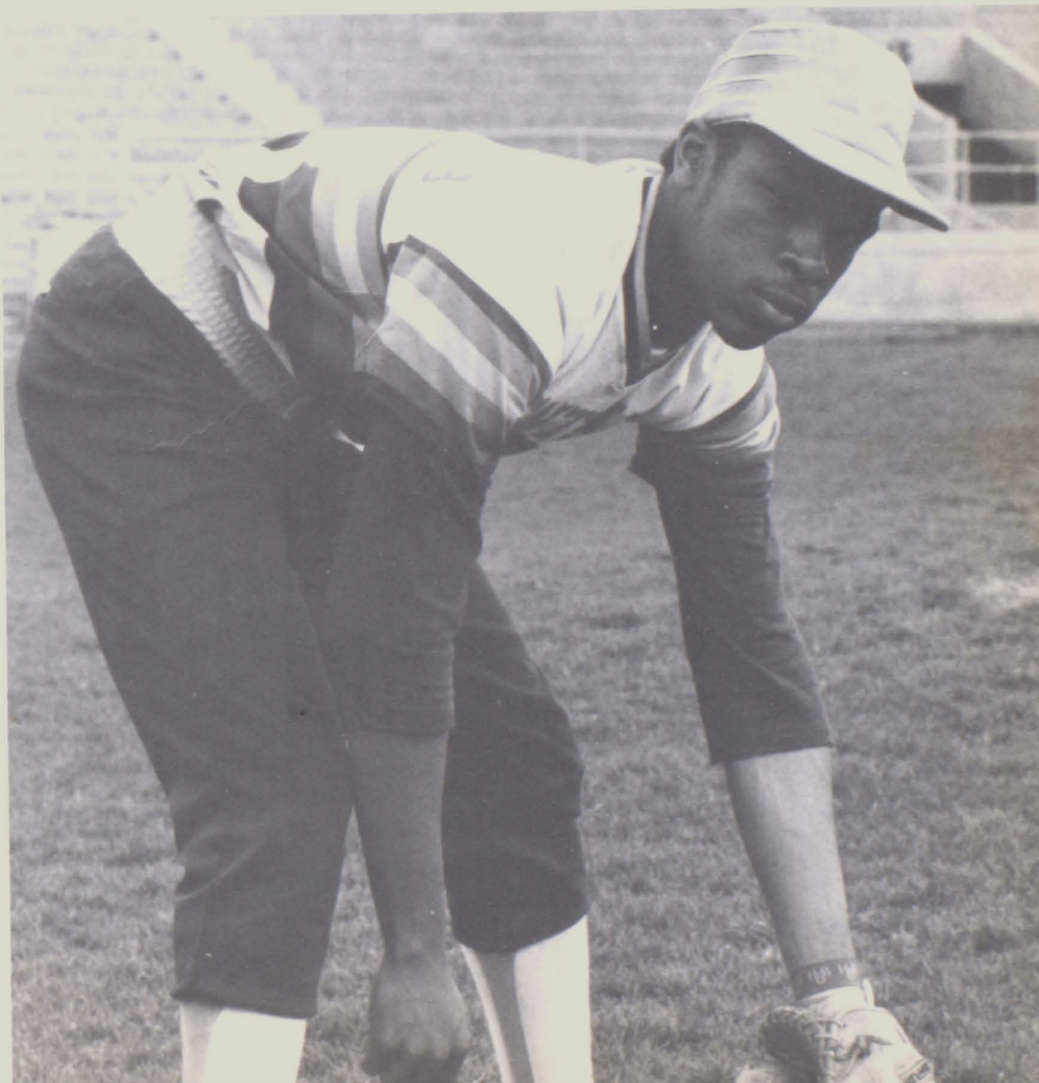
Pg. 94: Danny Kelly behind the plate. Bottom Center- R. Melvin covering second base. Bottom Left: Team photo: Top Left: D. Maldonado, J. Moore, K. Sanders, R. Clark, J. Sanders, A. Smith, Coach Battaglini. Bottom: T. Kimbrough, J. Holcomb, R. Melvin, R. Pastor, W. Boxton, V. Jiles, D. Butler, D. Kelly, W. Washington. Pg. 95: Right: Willie Boxton crossing the plate.





Seniors Spearhead Offensive Attack





Pg. 96: Top Left-D. Butler. Top Middle-K. Sanders. Top Right-Ronnie Clark checks for a sign. Bottom Left-R. Melvin and T. Kimbrough in dugout. Bottom Middle-W. Washington. Bottom Right- R. Melvin. Pg. 97: Top Middle-R. Clark. Top Right-W. Boston. Bottom Left-T. Kimbrough. Bottom Right- J. Holcomb.

We'll Get You Next Time

The Central High softball team had a disappointing year. However, their determination and courage was demonstrated in every game.

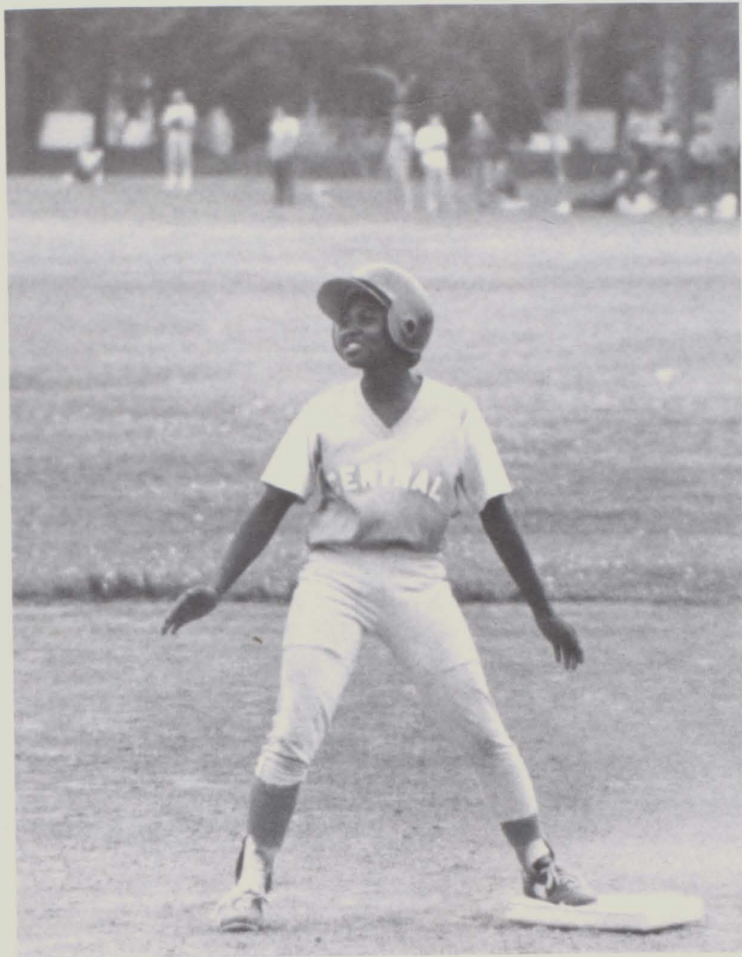
With the loss of players coach Jordon, now needs talented pitchers. Her greatest task will be to develop a strong outfield. Returning players, Pamela Wardrick, Tracey Sumter, Stephanie Malone, Martha Townsend and Shakeeah Mitchell display great playing ability as they cover the infield.

The outfield defense demonstrated by Lorie Riley, Angela Brown, and Cherly Queen seems always to be improving. Through 1982 was a disappointing year for the softball team, they are looking forward to a winning season in 1983.



Pg. 98: Left-A. Wormley slides safely into second.
Right-Shelley Graham hustles across first base.





Pg. 99: Top Left-Martha Townsend at second. Top Right-Tracey Sumter makes play at first. Bottom Left-S. Malone slides in safely. Bottom Right-S. Malone leaps in vain for line drive.

Sophisticated Ladies Play It Safe

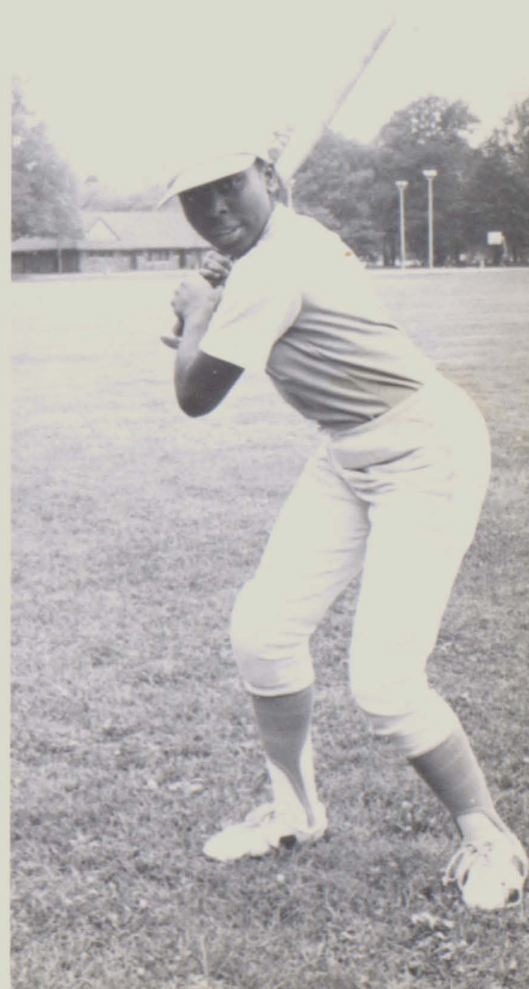
GIRLS SOFTBALL

Central	Opponent
20	Barringer
4	Vailsburg
10	Arts High
10	Shabazz
5	Weequahic
6	East Side
1	West Side
11	Barringer
9	Arts High
7	Weequahic
8	Clifford Scott



Pg. 100: Top Left-T. Sumter. Bottom Left- Team members: Front Row-L. Riley, J. Wilson, T. Sumter, A. Wormley, A. Brown, C. Queen, G. Featherstone Back Row- Coach Jordan, S. Malone, S. Mitchell, M. Townsend, M. Green, P. Wardrick.





Pg. 101: Left-Stephanie Malone, Top Right- Pamela Wardrick, Captain. Bottom Right- Stephanie Malone.

The Blue Devils Are Awesome

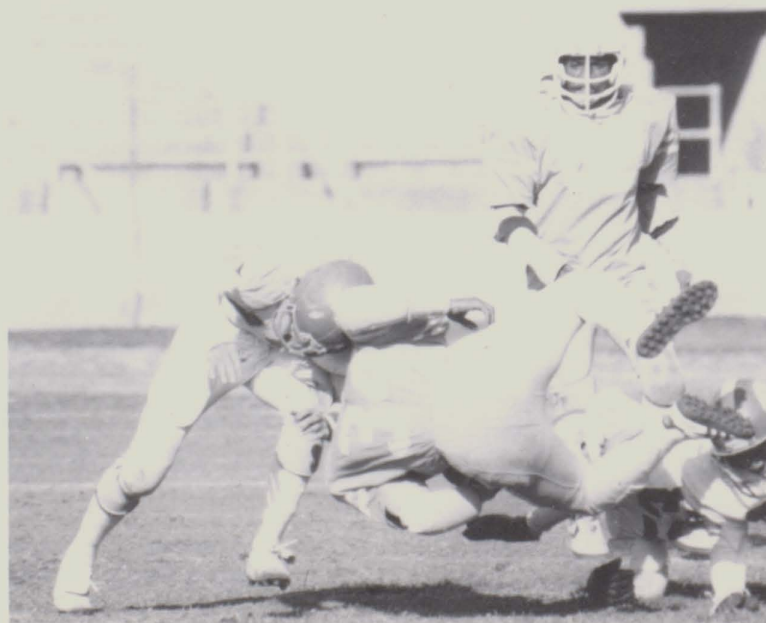
The 1982 varsity football team got off to an explosive start. The opening day opponents were the Roughriders of West Side. The Roughriders were thoroughly outplayed in this contest.

This year's team was powered offensively by All-Essex County running back, Melvin Covin. He not only lead the team in scoring but also set a school record for rushing yardage. His total for one season is 1,178 yards. His running mates Marvin Covin and Edward Reed also lugged the ball for a considerable amount of yardage. All-State tackle Fred Bond lead the team defensively. His twenty solo tackles in one game lead the team. The defensive team, better known as the "Crunch Bunch" made opposing receivers and running backs tremble in their cleats. Alfonso Johnson, Tyrone Kimbrough, Vicent Wilson, Derrock Jennings and Micheal Fears are also members of this outstanding defensive unit.

Mike Judd, Charles Ferguson and Gregory Stewart coached the team through their hard and grueling practices producing a 5-2-2 record. Even though twelve seniors will be graduated, all the coaches remain optimistic for next year.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Central		Opponent
34	West Side	0
6	Shabazz	6
27	Weequahic	6
12	Clifford Scott	14
6	Woodrow Wilson	6
12	Vailsburg	20
36	Orange	0
12	Barringer	0
41	East Side	6





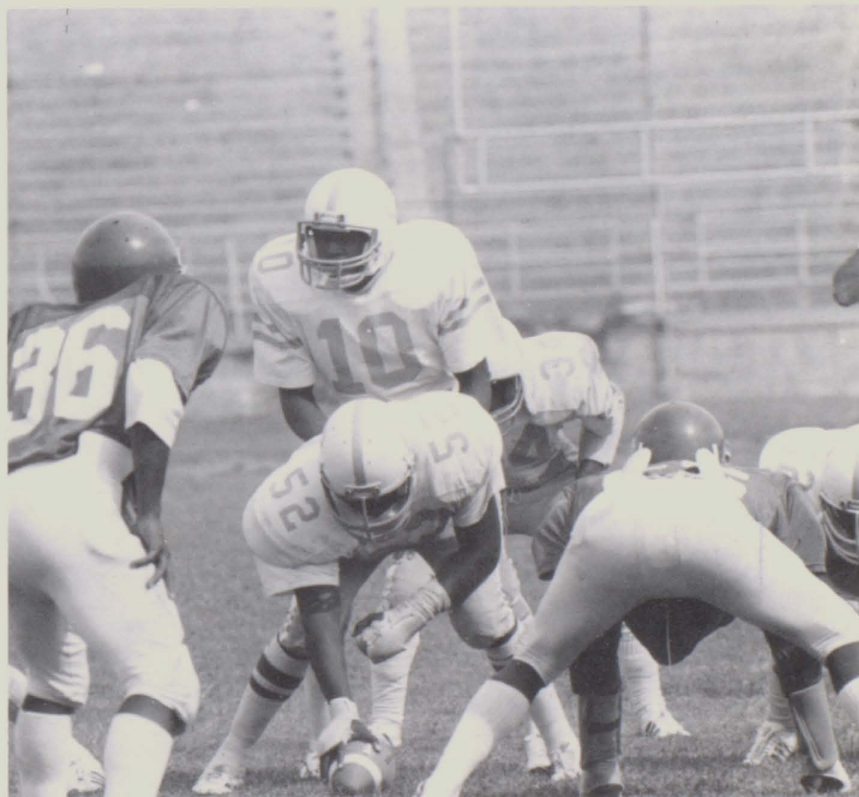
Pg. 102: Top Right-Quincy Kirkland drops back to pass. Bottom-Right- Marvin Covin takes a vicious hit from an East Side defender. Pg. 103: Top Left—Melvin goes for six. Top Right-Tyrone Kimbrough fights off block. Bottom Right-All-State center Fred Bond fires off ball.

Covin, Keys . . .

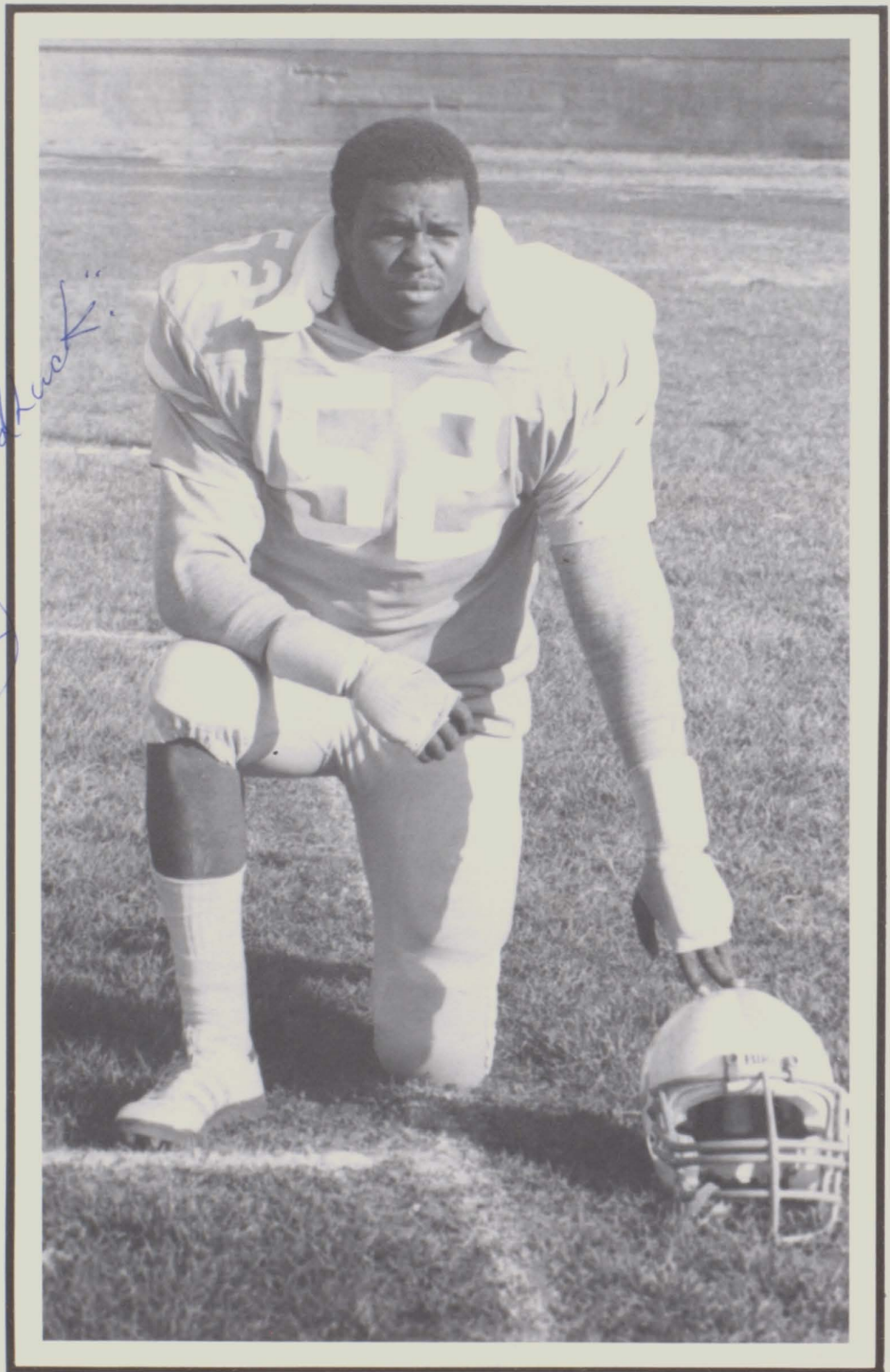
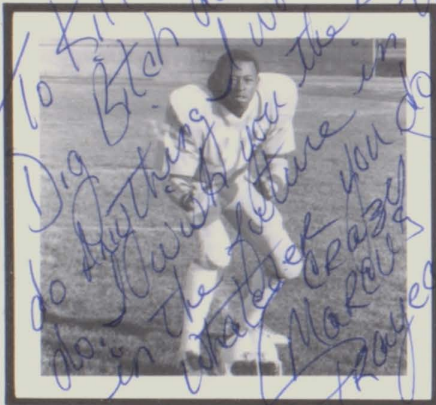
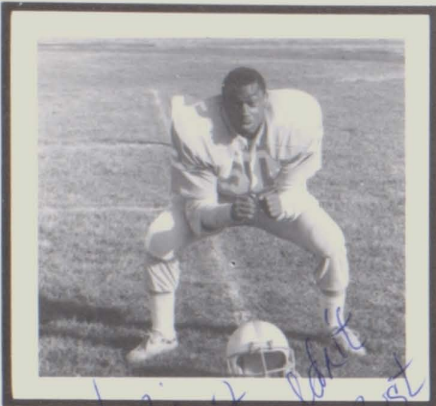
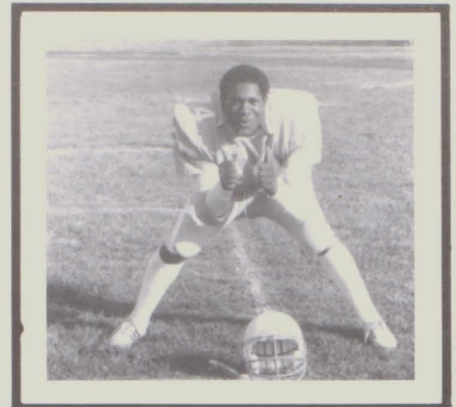
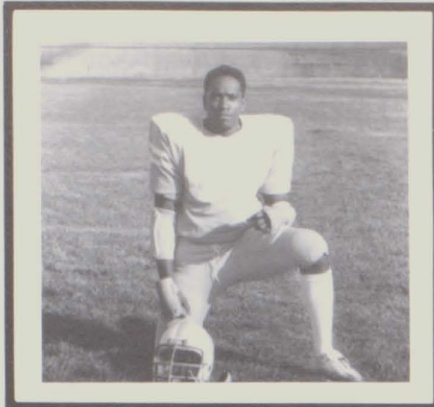
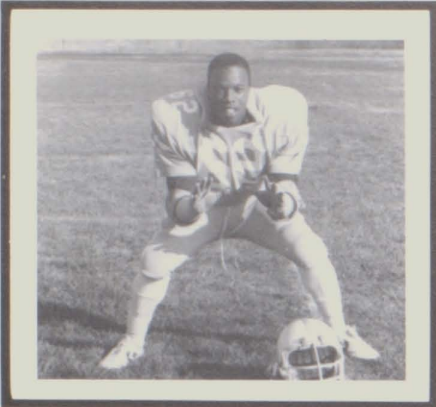


Pg. 104: Top Left-T. Kimbrough makes a sack. Middle-M. Covin is ganged tackled by East Side defenders. Top Right-Melvin Covin cuts up field for a substantial gain. Bottom-Members of the Blue Devils football team.

A Potent Blue Devil Offense



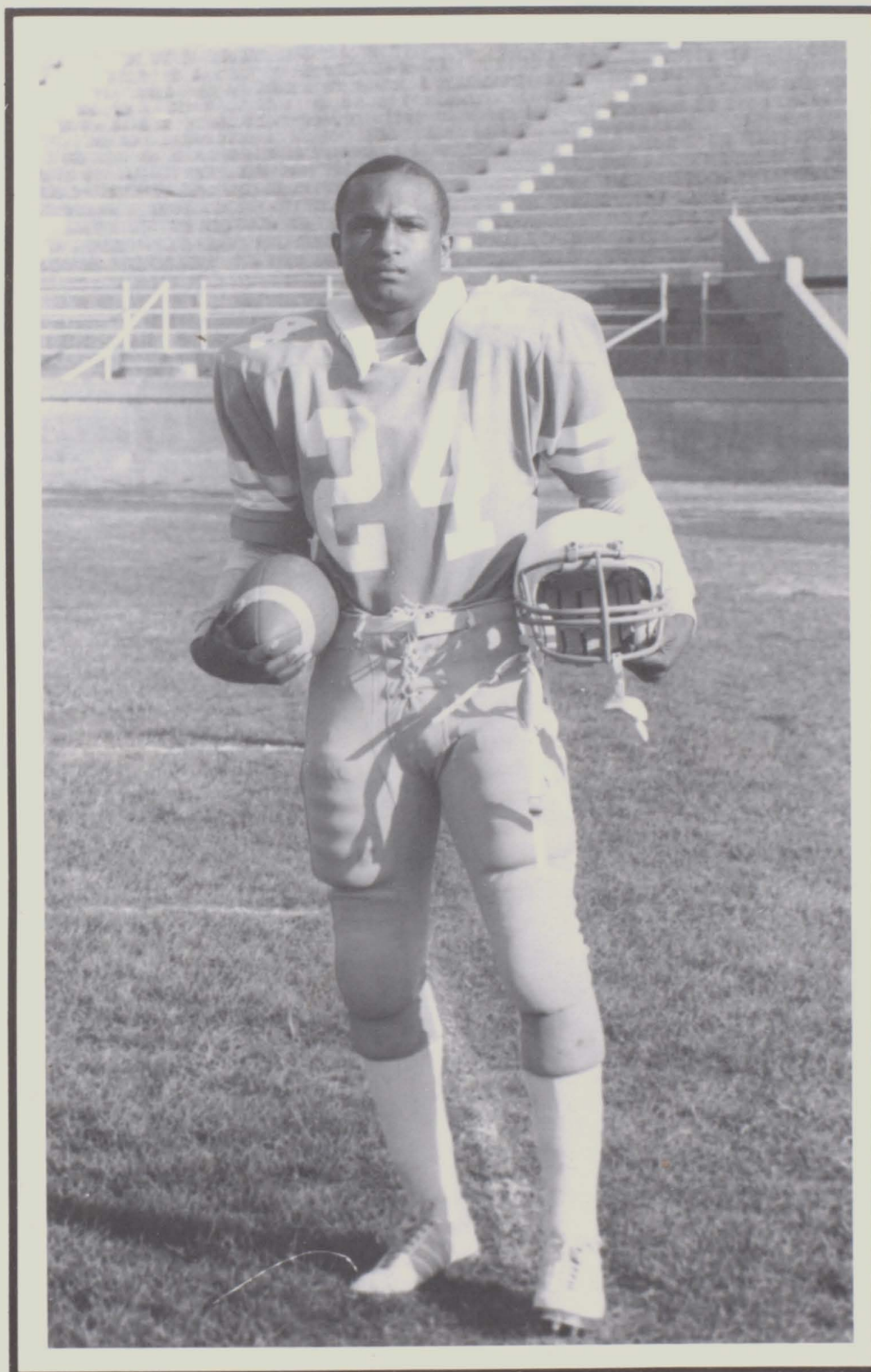
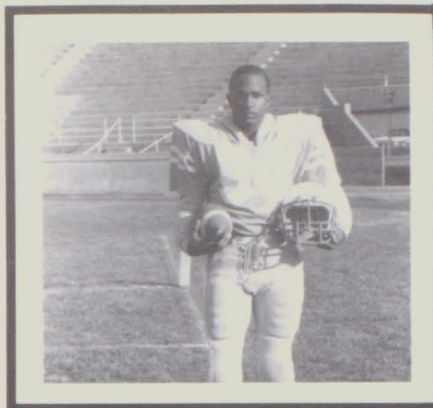
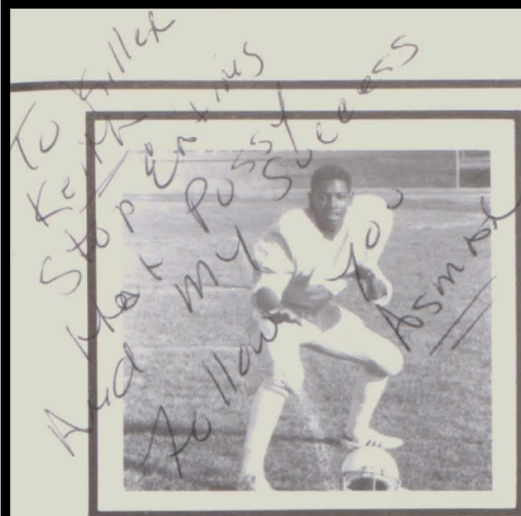
Pg. 105: Top Right-Alfonso Johnson in pursuit of the ball carrier. Bottom Left-Edward Reed scores a touchdown. Bottom Right-Quincy Kirkland takes a snap from center Fred Bond.



The Crunch Bunch

Defensive Unit

Pg. 106: Top Left-Alfonso Johnson, All-City. Top Middle-Lamont Gordon Top Right-Tyrone Kimbrough, All-City. Middle Left-Derrick Jennings. Bottom Left-Marcus Prayear. Right-Co-Captain, Fred Bond, All-City, All Essex County and All-State.



The Mean Machine

Offensive Unit

Pg. 107: Top Left-Michael Fears. Top Middle-Marvin Covin. Top Middle Right-Zachery Ware Top Right- Vincent Wilson. Bottom Right- Darryl Spruill. Left-Co-Captain, Melvin Covin, All-City and All Essex County.



Terrance "Ice" Warren scores on a strong move to the basket.



Blue Devil "Blitz" Basketball

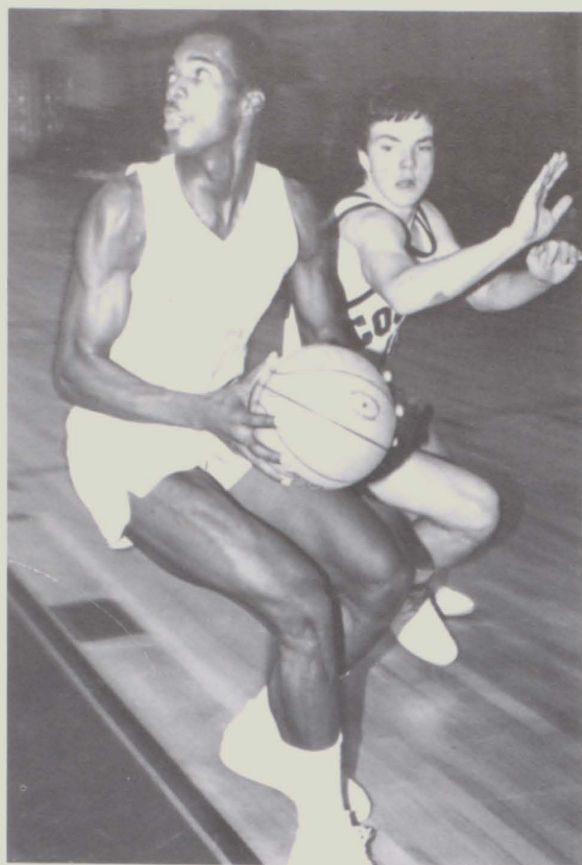
The 1983 Blue Devil Basketball Team was just that; a team! Led by senior co-captains Greg "Russ" Lewis and Terry "Smooth" Smith. The team powered to its first City League title since 1975. There were many shared honors. Greg led in total points scored, while junior guard Terrance "Ice" Warren led in scoring average. Junior forward Nate "Frosty" Latta led in scoring percentage and Terry Smith handed out 9.1 assists per game. Junior Tim Huff crashed the glass for the lead in rebounding averaging 14.5 per game. Seniors Don West and Mike Chambers added balance and experience. While juniors Mark Ferguson, Kim Davis, Tyrone Brown, Ed Ingram and Mark Pitt provided excellent play off the bench and a nucleus for next year's club. With their help and the addition of players from the Junior Varsity Championship team we can proudly say: "Once More In '84".



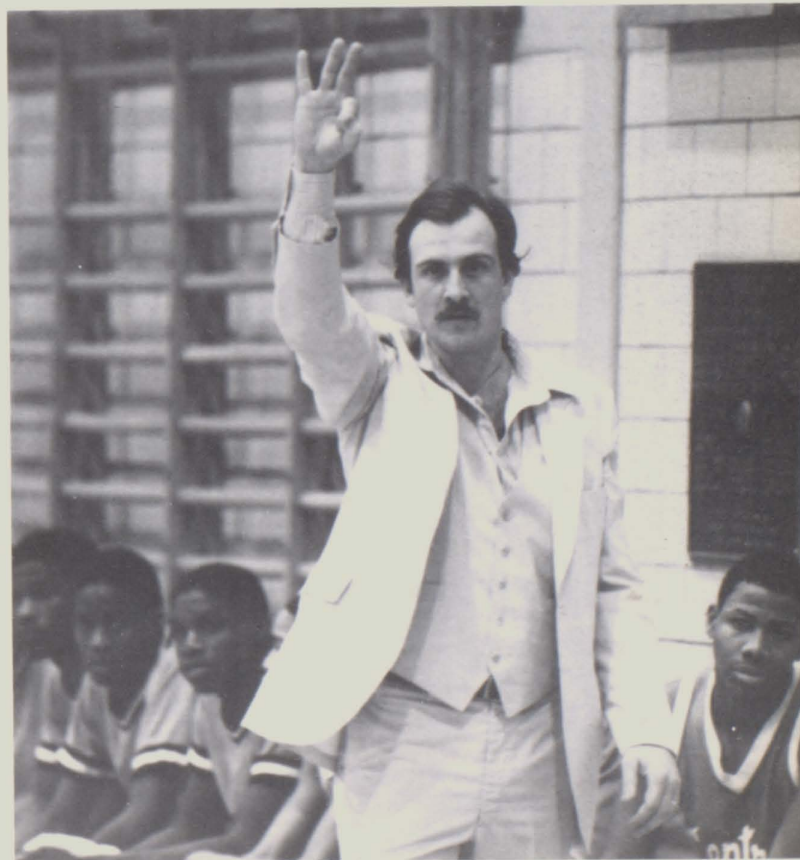
VARSITY BASKETBALL

Central	Opponent
51 Weequahic	48
76 East Side	54
57 West Side	44
63 Orange	70
63 Perth Amboy	48
52 Shabazz	67
65 Barringer	69
65 Vailsburg	55
70 Orange	62
68 Weequahic	66
90 East Side	52
44 West Side	66
58 Clifford Scott	61
62 Shabazz	51
69 Barringer	66
66 Trenton	72
95 Vailsburg	65

Cougars Claw Blue Devils



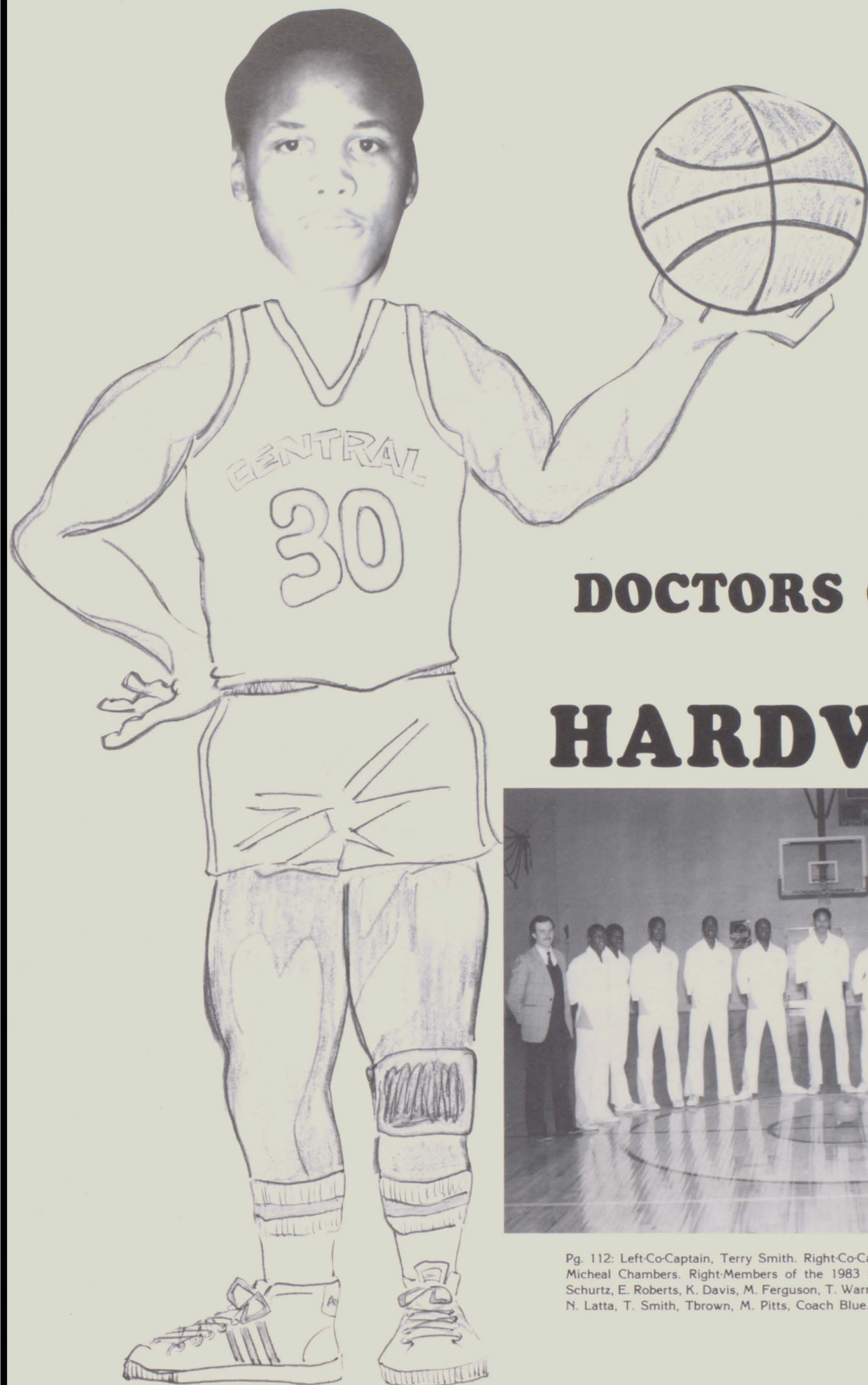
Pg. 110: Top Left-T. Huff, M. Chambers and T. Smith crash the glass. Bottom Left-G. Lewis and T. Huff trap a Columbian player. Top Right-G. Lewis goes to the basket. Bottom Right-T. Huff hustles back on defense. Pg. 111: Top Left-Two points for Terry "Smooth" Smith. Top Right-Terrance Warren scores. Bottom Right-Coach Shcurtz calling the shots.



To Keith:
My gang bang
buddy. It was fun
bugging out with you
even though we just became
good friends. Good luck in
the future

Smooth



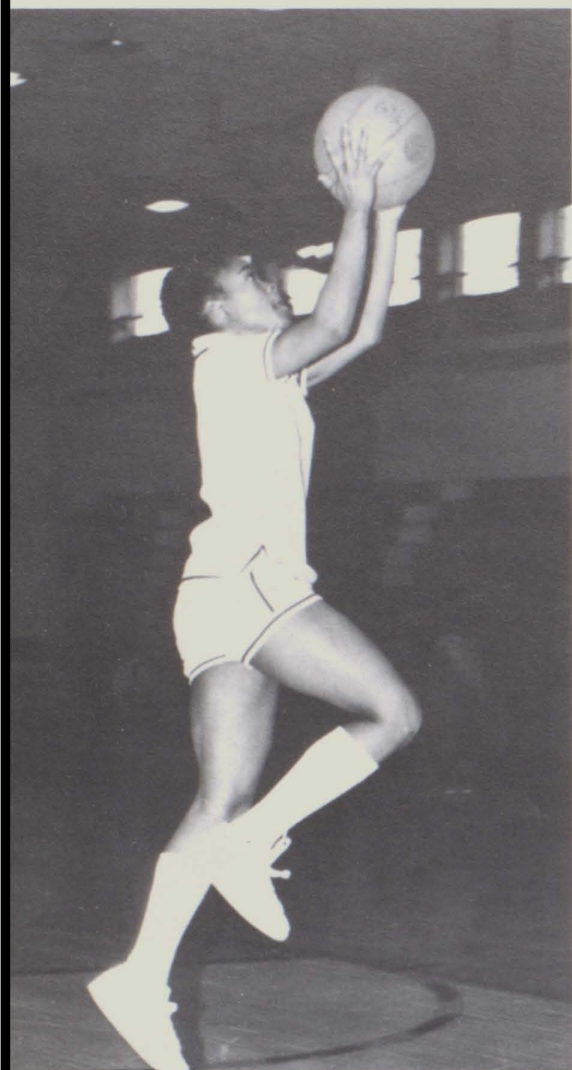


DOCTORS OF THE HARDWOOD



Pg. 112: Left-Co-Captain, Terry Smith. Right-Co-Captain, Gregory Lewis. Pg. 113: Left-Micheal Chambers. Right-Members of the 1983 Blue Devil Basketball Team: Coach Schurtz, E. Roberts, K. Davis, M. Ferguson, T. Warren, G. Lewis, M. Chambers, T. Smith, N. Latta, T. Smith, T. Smith, M. Pitts, Coach Blue.

Lady Blue Devils Shoot For The Top



During the 1982-83 season, the girls basketball team was made up of eleven hard working and dedicated young ladies. Through long, grueling hours of practice our lady Blue Devils developed into a fine basketball squad. Great efforts were clearly demonstrated. Our extraordinary athlete is point guard Wanda Adams. She had 1,089 career points, 486 assists, 157 steals with a 25 point game average. Our record this year was 12-5, a record that shows fine improvement in our lady Blue Devils.

In the up coming year we are looking forward to seeing great plays from our star guards, Nadine Fisher, Judy McKenzie, and Tonya Toms.

To Wanda Adams we would like to say your spirit and determination was appreciated by all.





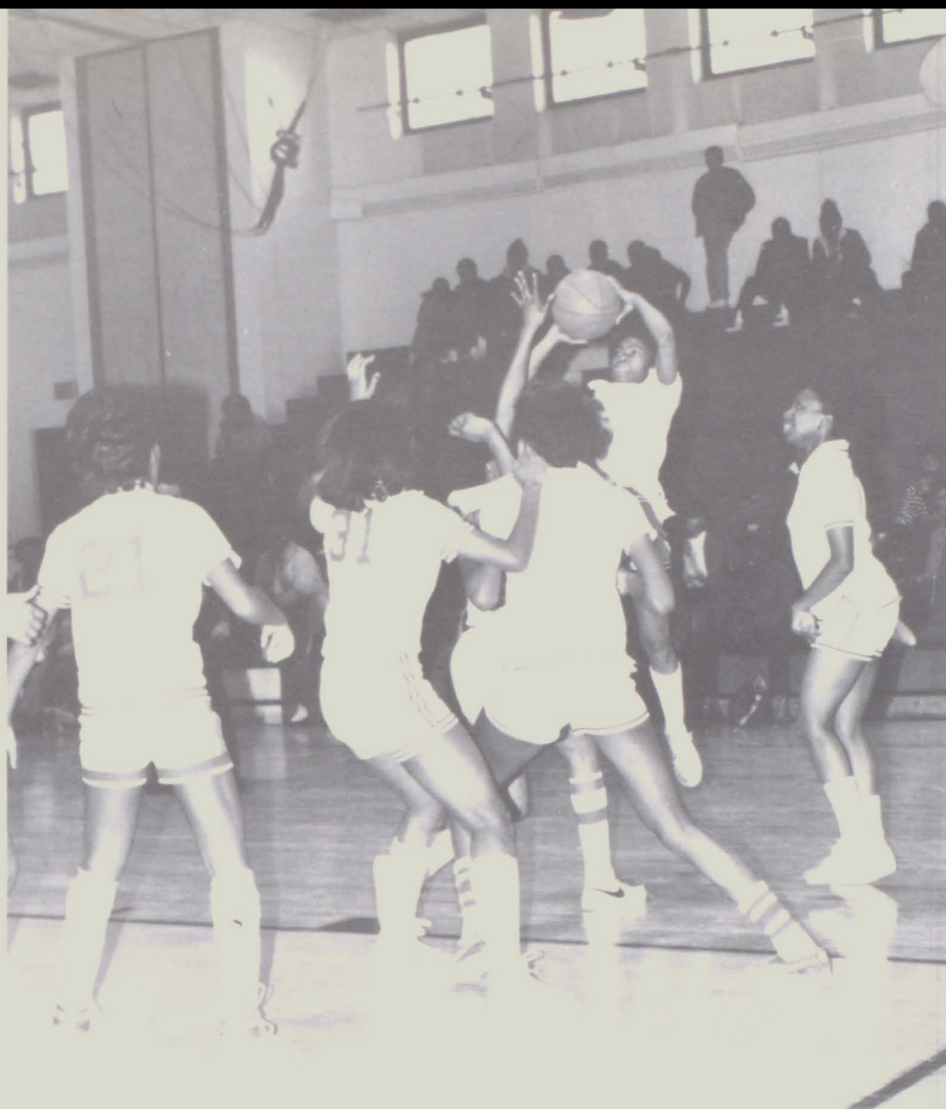
Pg. 114: Top Left-Wanda Adams leading the fast break throws down a layup. Top Right-Kimberly Roper positions herself for a rebound. Bottom Right-Nadine Fisher scores two points. Pg. 115: Top Lady Blue Devils: left to right-S. Warden, T. Sumter, V. Charles, C. Tenton, K. Roper, Coach, Williams, M. Townsend, J. McKenzie, T. Toms, A. Easter, Captain, W. Adams, N. Fisher. Bottom Left-Wanda Adams takes a jumper amidst a host of Arts High defenders.

Wanda Helps To Cage Jaquars



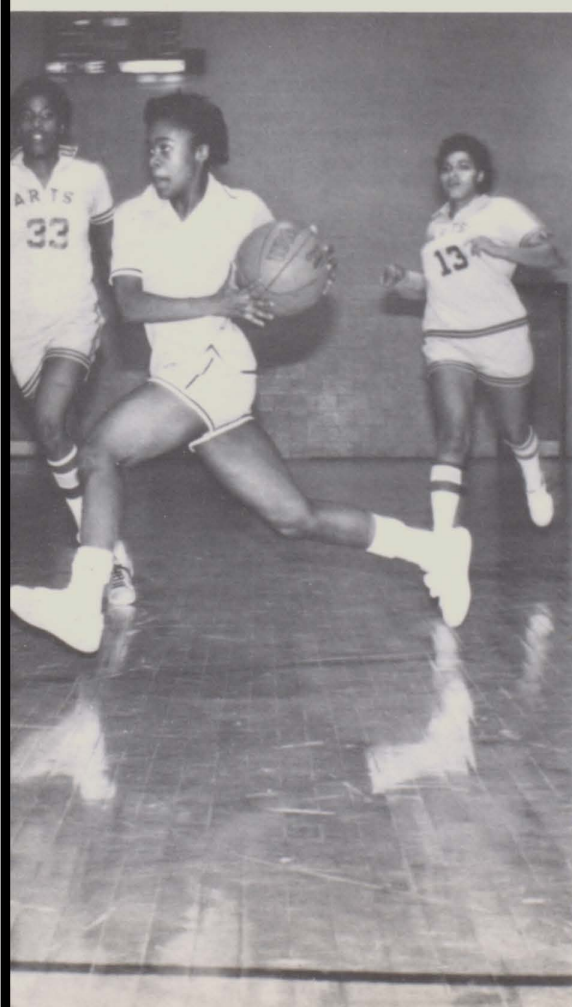
Pg. 116: Top Left-Nadine Fisher is trapped by two Arts High defenders. Top Right-T. Toms goes up for rebounds. Bottom Left-T. Sumter goes up with a jumper. Bottom Right-W. Adams drives to the basket.



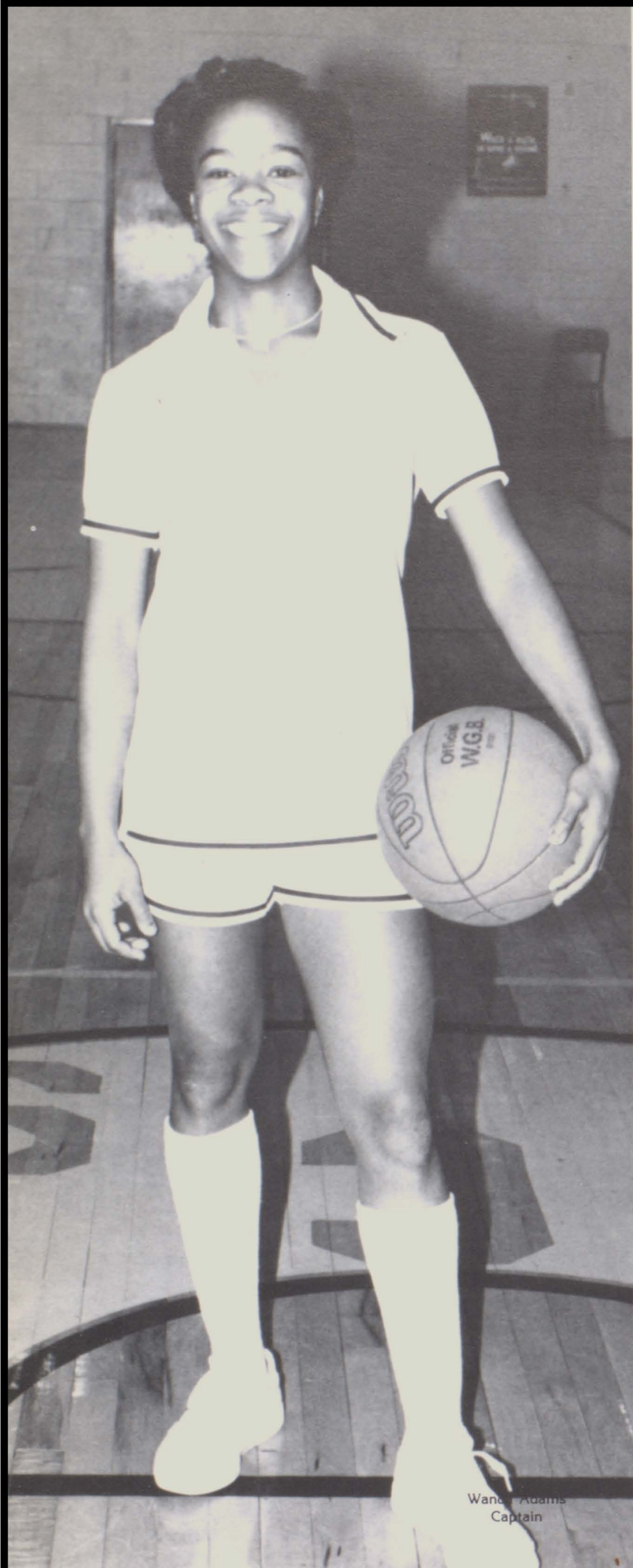


GIRLS BASKETBALL

Central		Opponent
59	Vailsburg	77
48	Weequahic	29
67	East Side	3
60	Orange	83
72	West Side	71
88	Arts High	25
81	Madison	32
25	Shabazz	78
62	Barringer	41
51	Vailsburg	54
61	Weequahic	49
107	East Side	22
35	West Side	55
91	Arts High	28
67	Orange	56
49	Shabazz	87
61	Barringer	48



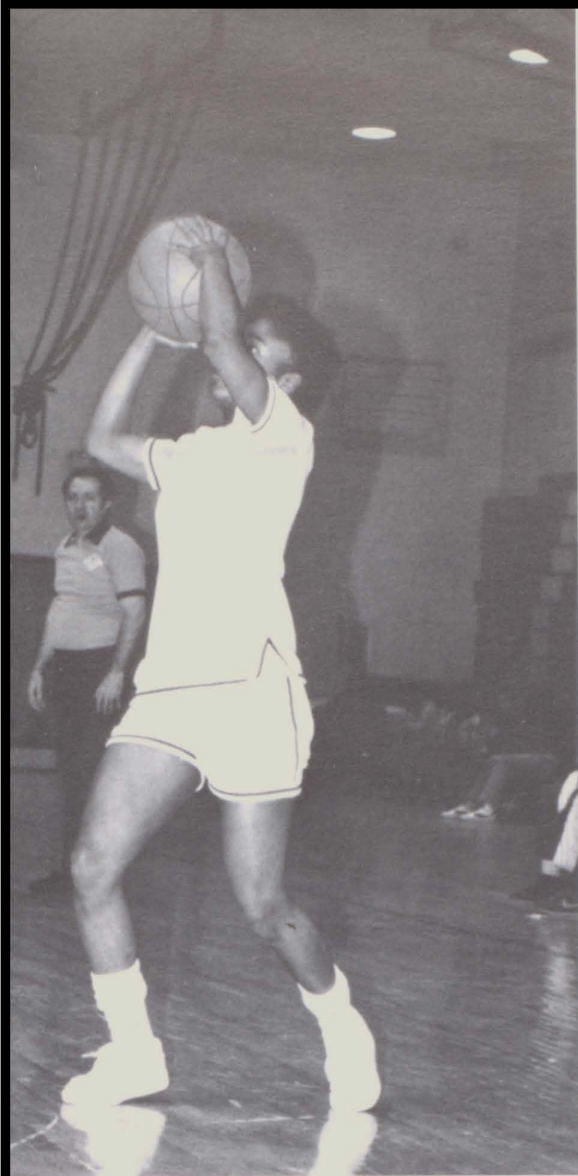
Pg. 117: Top Left-W. Adams goes up with a jumper. Bottom Right-Coach Williams talks strategy.



Wendy Adams
Captain



Sensational Seniors



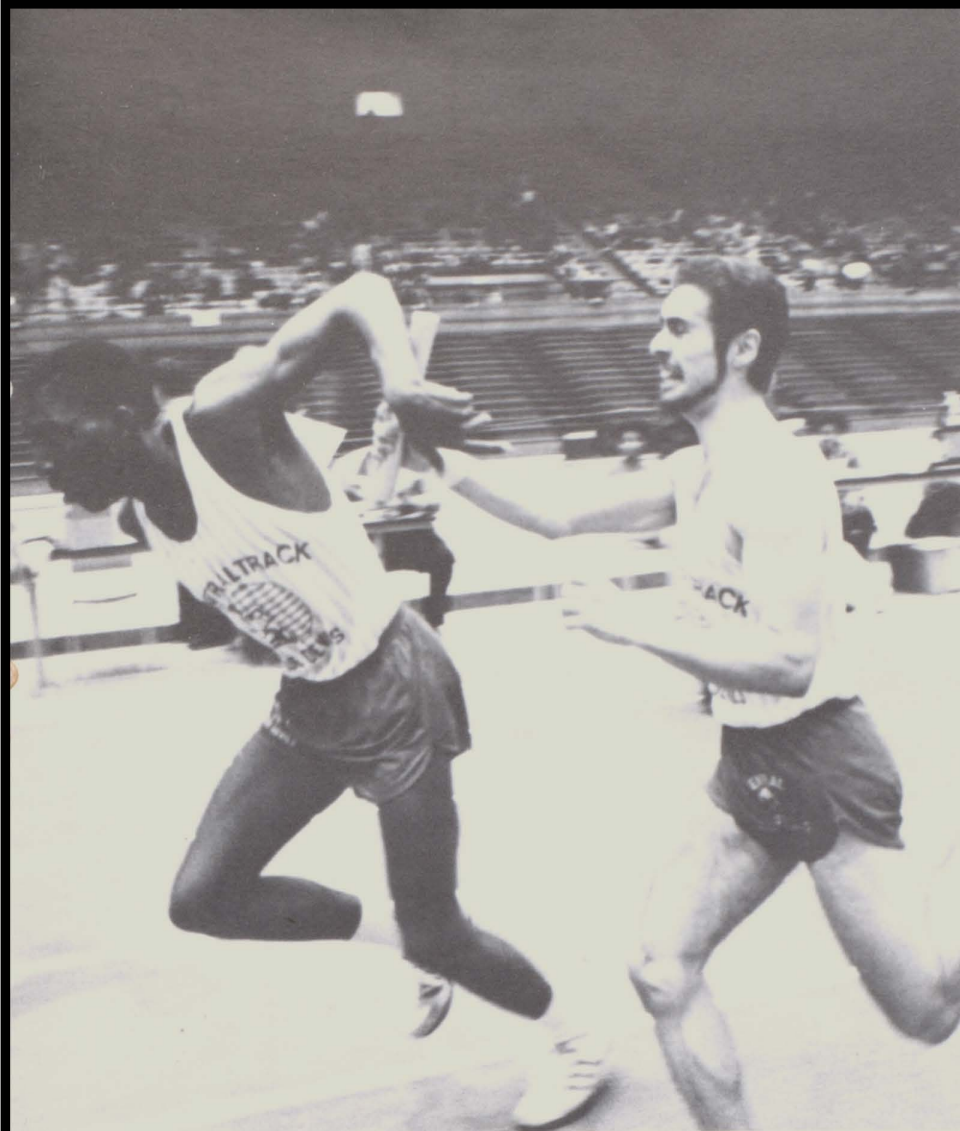
Pg. 118: Top Right-Wanda prepares to shoot. Bottom Right-Judy scores. Pg. 119: Top Right-Tracey Sumter. Bottom Left-Wanda Adams shoots a jumper. Bottom Right-Coach Williams surveying the situation.



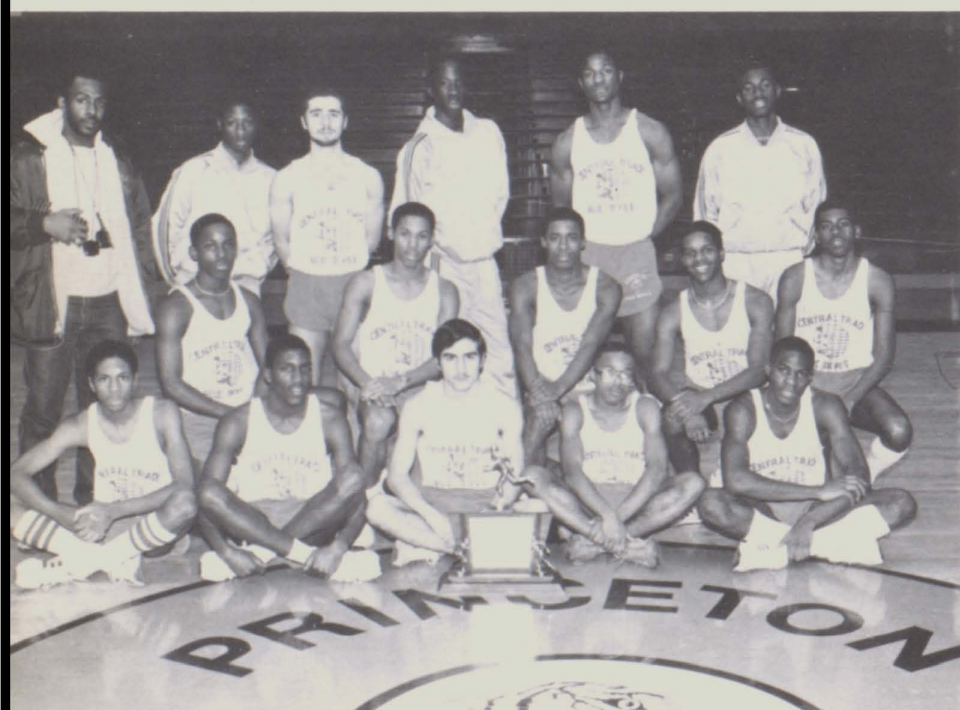
Breaking Barriers

The boys and girls indoor and outdoor track team had a stupendous season with Angie Pulliam and Leticia Beverly leading them to victory. Their competitive spirit has spurred the team on to capture numerous sectional titles. This gifted group of young women and men have managed to ignite school spirit with individual as well as team winning feats. The highlights of the season according to coaches Cole and Stewart, were the record setting times in the girls mile and 880 relay during the Plainfield Invitational. The boys and girls also shattered records at Princeton, during the high school relay championships. With a nucleus of extraordinary sophomores and juniors, both coaches feel quite confident that the Blue Devils will repeat as state champs.



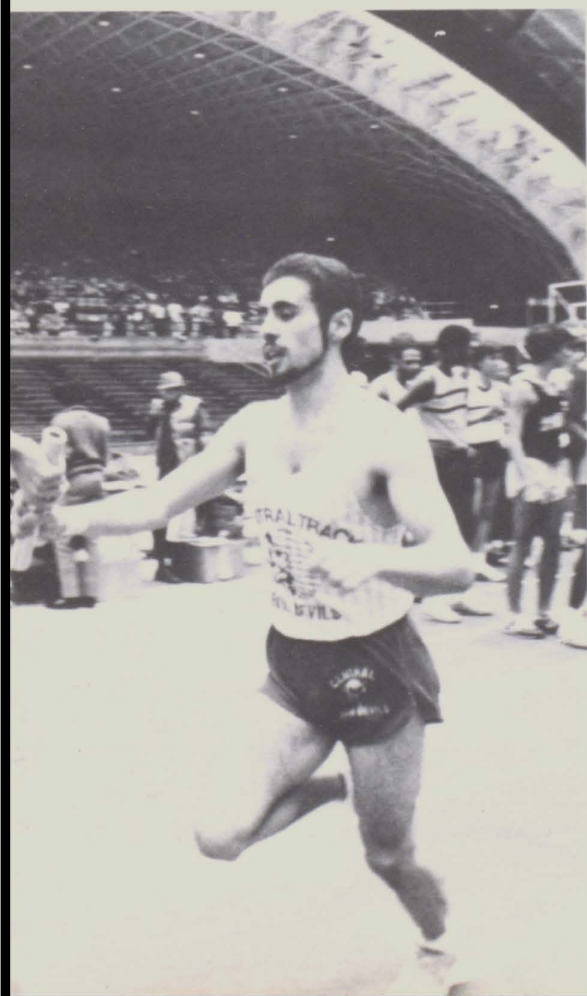


Pg. 120: Top-George Cooper tries to pull away. Bottom Right-Angie Pulliam. Pg. 121: Top Left-C. Perguar hands baton to S. Quinerly. Top Right-Angie Pulliam breaks away from the West Side opponent. Bottom Left-Debbie Kemp keeping up a fast pace. Bottom Right-C. Wilson completes his first lap.



Pg. 122: Top Left-S. Quinerly prepares for race. Top Right-A. Smith taking the turn. Bottom Right-G. Perguar handing off the baton to A. Popolizo. Bottom Left-Members of the team; D. Spruill, G. Perguar, V. Baker, A. Smith, P. Murphy, Coach Cole, A. Smith, J. Keith, W. Alston, G. Bey, K. Vickers, N. Washington, S. Quinerly, A. Popolizo, C. Wilson, G. Cooper.

Blue Devils Capture Championship



Pg. 123: Top Left-L. Beverly and R. Carr celebrate their victory. Top Right-L. Beverly breaks tape. Bottom Left- Members of the girls team: Coach G. Stewart, P. Miller, E. Grover, A. Pulliam, D. Kemp, S. Taylor, Coach S. Cole, B. Moore, B. Livingston, A. Oglesby, T. Hatcher, L. Beverly, R. Carr, D. Smith.





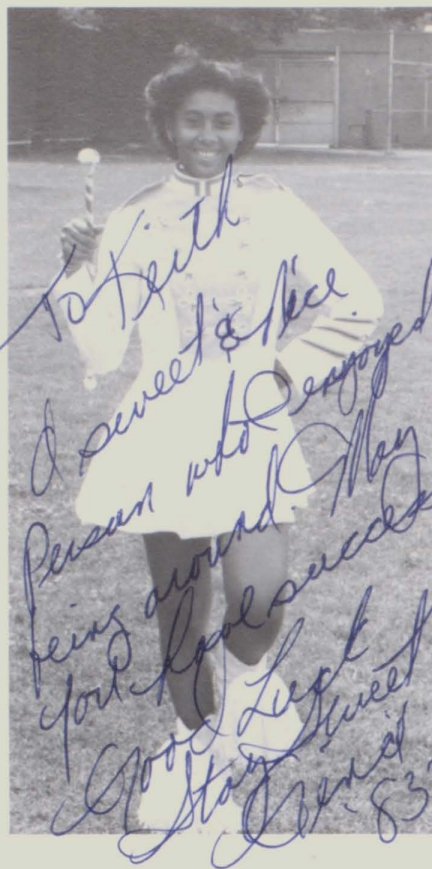
Strike Up The Band

At the Central football games when the gun shot officially sounded a show began. Under the direction of Carlos Fransis and drum majorette Norma Judson, the Central High marching band entertained the fans with the musical expertise. For the spectators halftime pleasure the band played their version of Nasty Girls, Beat the Street, and Planet Rock, with featured solos by Darryl Blye on trumpet. And not only did they play these songs well, but they marched impressively in a disciplined drill marching routine. The Central High Marching Band was pleasing to both the eye and ear.

Pg. 124: Top-Charles Canty and Sandra Tyson preparing to blow up a storm during halftime. Bottom Left-Marching band members taking a breather. Right-Darryl Blye performing during halftime. Pg. 125: Top Left-Winfred Hawkins and Kevin Freeman lead the trumpet section in a rendition of Nasty Girls. Bottom: Band members assemble for a group photo.

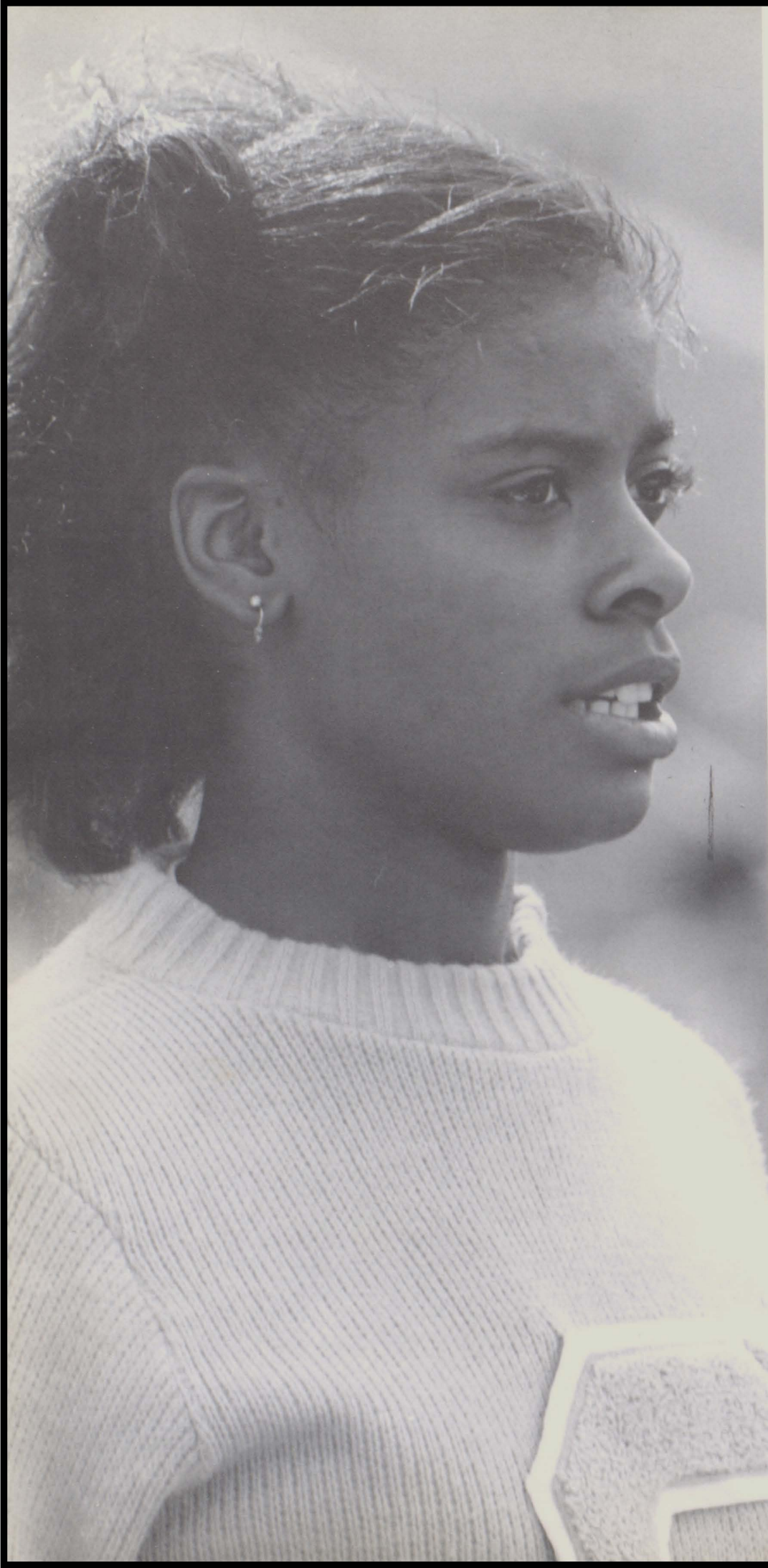


Spirited Devils On The Move





Pg. 126: Top Left-L. Siliax, Top Middle- R. Woodward, Captain. Top Right- Squad members. Bottom Left- N. Judson, Majorette. Bottom Middle-L. Dixon. Bottom Right-D. Knight, Captain. Pg. 127: Top Middle-C. Brown. Top Right-P. Garvin; Captain. Bottom Left-J. Jones. Bottom Right-H. Bowles.



OOM PAH! PAH!

Rah! Rah! Rah! Gusto is not the only thing our cheerleaders have going for them. Much skill and talent are required for the acrobatic feats performed by this group. Their hard work and determination are not in vain, however. They cheer Central's Football and Basketball teams to victory and induce the enthusiasm of their fans.





Pg. 128: Left-Cherese Dixon Bottom Right-A. Young. Pg. 129: Top Left-Mascot, Tamisha Johnson. Top Right- Cheerleaders doing their routine. Bottom-P. Cray, L. Lacewell, T. Dickinson, S. Wilson, B. Bing, K. Terrell, A. Young, C. Robinson, F. Mitchell, M. Washington, W. Smith, D. McClain, T. Johnson

Cheerleaders Help Support School Spirit



pg. 130 Top Left- A. Young and W. Jones perform routine at Hillside Tournament. Top Right- Michelle Washington. Bottom Left Captain, Fatimah Mitchell. Bottom Left-Cheerleaders perform during timeout. Pg. 131 Top Left- D. Darby. Top Right-W. Smith. Bottom Right-Co-Captain. W. Jones.



ORGANIZATIONS

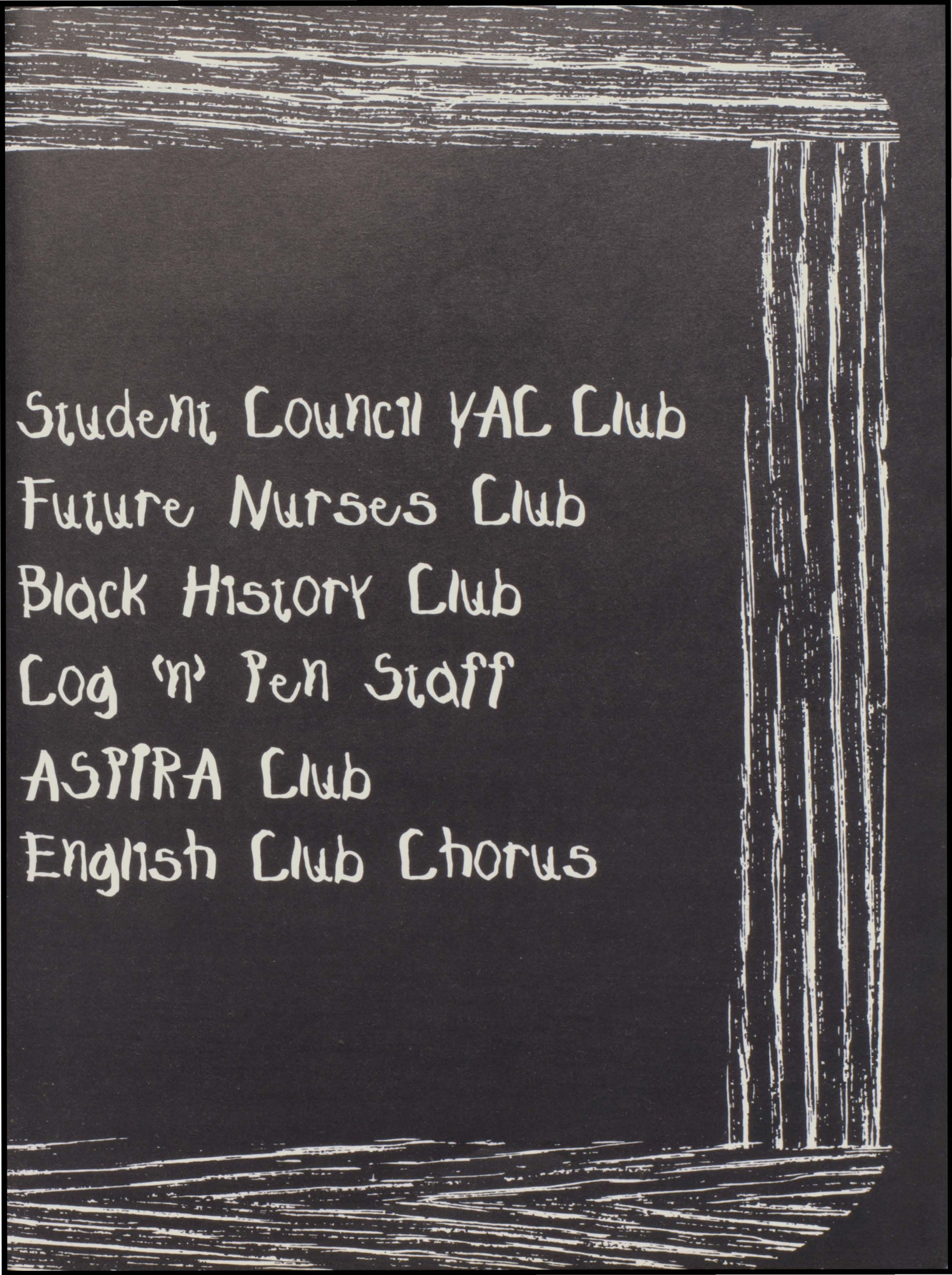
Honor Society P.A.N.C.

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Hostess Club

Math Club Work Study

Essex County Upward
Bound



Student Council YAC Club

Future Nurses Club

Black History Club

Log 'n' Pen Staff

ASPIRA Club

English Club Chorus

SPRING '82



Pg. 134: Top Center-Kay from Irvington High School. Top Left-Joey Calendar. Middle Right- Janet Ramos from Shabazz. Bottom Left- Kim Baker from Arts High.

STEPPIN' OUT INTO SPRING FASHIONS

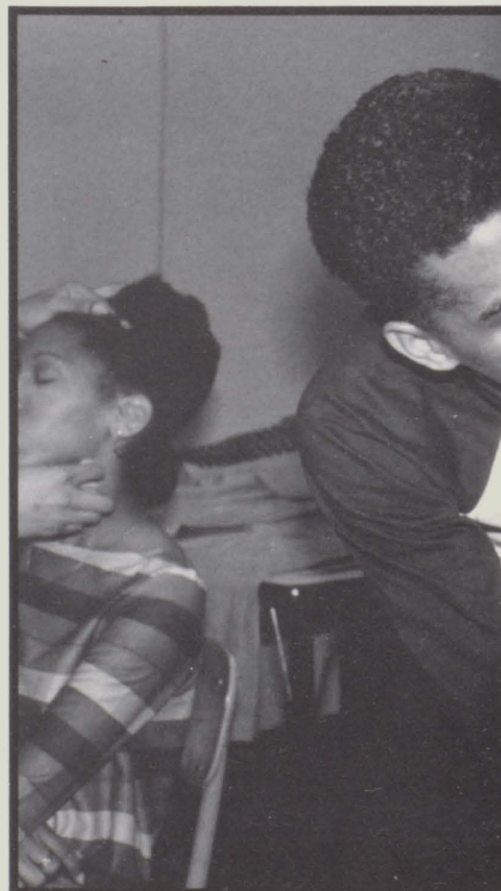
Last year the junior class sponsored a Spring Fashion Show. This was to prepare them for their senior year, 1983. The show was April 30, 1982 was composed of models from schools throughout the city and surrounding areas. This fashion extravaganza featured two guest models. The debonair, Billy Jones modeled sport and outwear from the collections of Ralph Lauren and Calvin Klein. One of the many items Mr. Jones modeled was a double-breasted suit designed by Calvin Klein. It featured peaked lapels and a new looking higher waist. Mrs. Vernettee Harris modeled luxurious fashions from the Gloria

Vanderbilt and Willi Smith collections. Mrs. Harris featured a pleated jumpsuit with matching draped jacket. The presence of Vernettee Harris and Billy Jones not only added a refreshing change of pace but also a flair of professionalism.

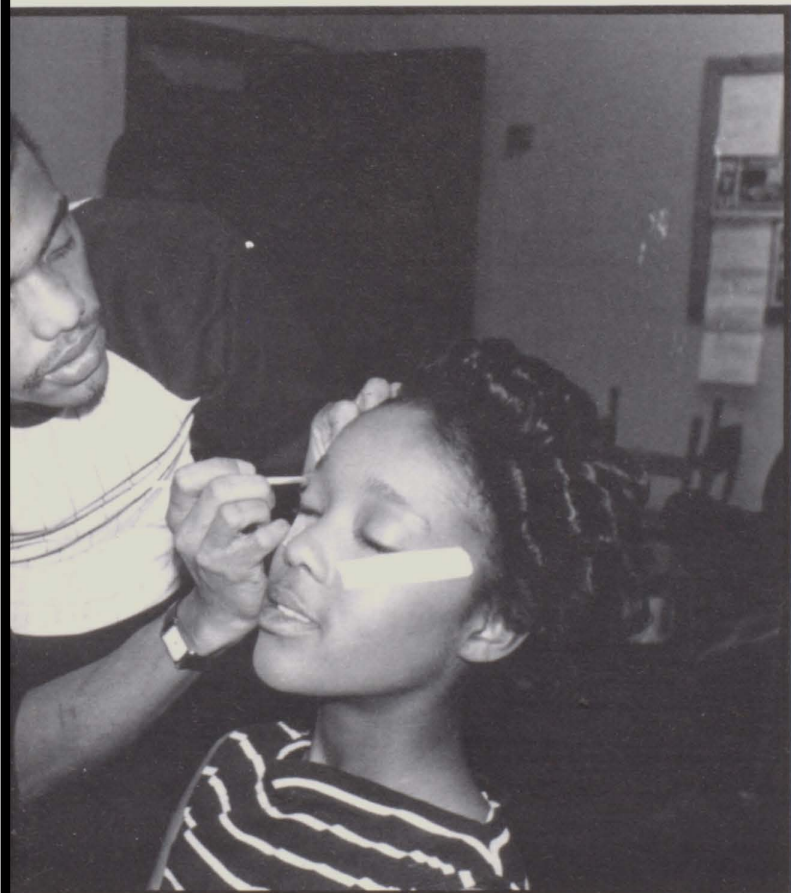
Elaborate colors and refreshing new designs made this an evening to be long remembered. Perhaps future senior class will bank upon this affair that was both financially rewarding and a social success.



Pg. 135: Top Left-Lorie King from Clifford Scott High School. Bottom Left-Wali Hakim. Right-Manuel Cruz and Billy Jones.



Pg. 136: Top Left-Maria Ramos. Middle-April Davis a student model from East Orange High. Top Right-Central's own, Manuel Cruz. Bottom-Make-up artist Joey Calendar applies the finishing touches. Pg. 137: Top Left-Coordinator and professional model Vernetta Harris and Mona Boone from Arts High. Right-Professional model Billy Jones.



Essex County Upward Bound

These members of the Central High School Essex County College Upward Bound Program have participated in the program for four years. This very intensive academic program includes mandatory tutoring and much studying. It trains the student for college work. Members of this elite group are: F. Mitchell, R. Brown, P. Wardrick, T. Brown, G. Rhodes, J. Battle, S. Barber, F. Bryant.



Student Government

The legislative body at Central consists of S. Mitchell, Representative, L. Jones, Representative, P. Cray, Representative, T. Huff, Representative, A. Young, Representative, A. Beverly, Parliamentarian, J. Cruz, President, S. Barber, Business Manager, J. Braime, Vice-President, S. Smith, Representative, T. Harris, Representative, Adviser, Mrs. Hobbs. They are an elective group and take responsibility for coordinating Black History Week, Homecoming Pageant, fashion shows and other activities of our entire student body. They served their fellow students well and should feel proud of their achievements.



Hostess Club



School functions are made more intimate and home like thanks to the members of the Hostess Club. It is headed by Mrs. Hobbs. These Central High students even go so far as to don their aprons and bake cookies for our guests. They actually serve as the school's official hostesses for events such the Parents Teachers Association and various other school activities. These young ladies and gentleman receive an invaluable learning experience in protocol and etiquette. It is an experience from which they can draw for many years to come. The members of the 1983 Hostess Club include from left to right - T. Smith, R. Mitchell, T. Hall, P. Cray, T. Arrington, T. Harris, Y. Lott, H. Brown, A. Young, K. Stinnett, A. Judd.

Future Nurses Club



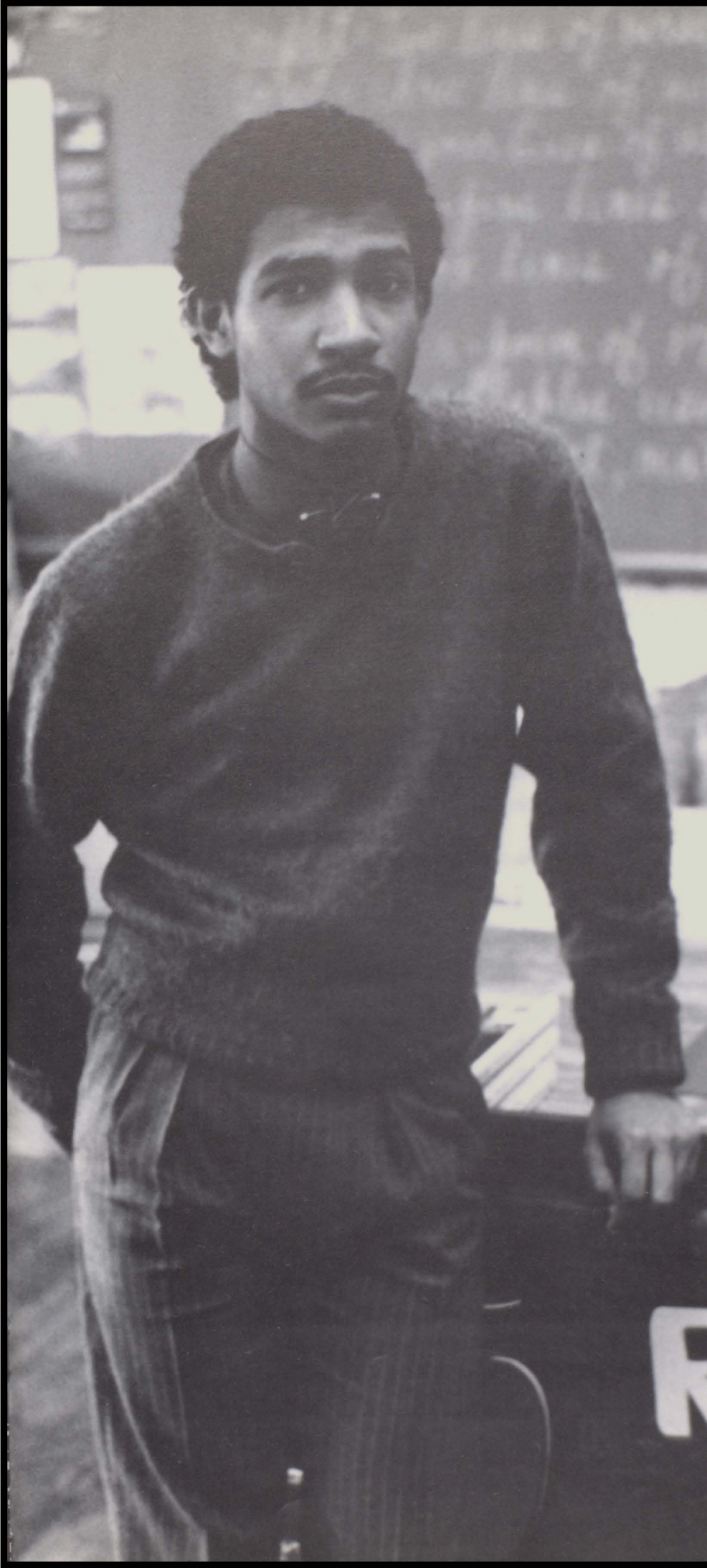
The main feature of this club is in the line of guidance preparation for testing, writing letters of seeking character references and discussing the types of nursing programs. The Future Nurses Club also affords the student participant an opportunity to have exposure to the nursing profession on all levels and aids the student in actual future career selection.

National Honor Society



The members of this illustrious group are: Front-D. Pinder, J. Cruz, L. Castillo, D. Villacis. Back-K. Johnson, J. Hardrick, B. Abney, C. Brown, N. Judson.

In the past few years the National Honor Society has consistently widened the scope of its activities and this year's group is no exception. No longer just an honorary association, the society performs valuable services for the school. According to Mrs. Reed, this year's advisor, the members of the organization tutor students who have deficiencies in certain subjects. Membership of the National Honor Society is based on scholarship, service, leadership and character. Each student has to have a minimal grade average of 3.0.



Council Honors Student Leader

James Cruz, student council president, at Central High School, has been awarded the fourth annual Irving J. Feist Youth Award, given by the New Jersey Chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

The award was made Thursday night at a dinner at the Meadowlands Hilton. Joseph A. Volker, director of programs for the conference, named the award winner at the group's annual prayer breakfast at the 744 club in Newark.

The award is given in memory of Feist, a prominent Newark businessman who served as chairman of the conference's New Jersey region for 10 years. It is presented annually to a New Jersey youth judged "most outstanding" in his or her commitment to school and community life.

"In recognition of the principles of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, it is given to a young man or woman who reaches out beyond his or her own ethnic, racial and religious background to promote intergroup understandings and cooperation," said Volker. The award included a \$200 cash scholarship.

Cruz is a member of the National Honor Society at Central High School and is involved in a broad range of church and community activities in addition to maintaining an excellent academic record. He has been active in activities at the James Street Neighborhood House for seven years and also is active with its youth escort for senior citizens and neighborhood children.

Among other offices, Cruz is vice-president of the St. Patrick's Youth Club (Newark) and this year received the Parish's Confraternity of Christians Doctrine Award. Cruz plans to attend Montclair State College after graduating from Central High to major in business administration.

He is the son off Gladys Cruz of Burnet Street.

Article appears through the courtesy of the Star-Ledger February 25, 1983.

Memories

At 2:30 PM when most of the student body exited, the action in the art room picked up. Under the direction of Robert A. Fuller, year book advisor, and co-editors Norma Judson and Bernadette Abney, a group of dedicated seniors created this collection of memories. Pam Wardrick, Doris Villacis and Toddy Brown labored over layouts with the help of Torry McIntyre, Karla Wheeler, Ruth McIlorin and Darryl Butler. They designed pages and determined the cropping of pictures. The literary staff, under the direction of Shelby Jones and Wanda Walker, coordinated the pictures with written pieces. Linda Castillo and Ruth McIlorin were instrumental in developing the senior section. The sports staff was managed by Wanda Adams. These four groups worked together with one goal in mind: a successful yearbook packed with life lasting memories of the high school days.



Torry McIntyre
Layout



Karla Wheeler
Layout



Pam Wardrick
Layouts, Sports



Toddy Brown
Activities



Pg. 142: Top Right-W. Walker cropping pictures. Middle-L. Castillo selecting candid pictures. Bottom Left-Mr. Fuller explains typography to class. Bottom Right-D. Villacis works on layouts for senior section. Pg. 143: Top Left-Mr. Robert A. Fuller, yearbook advisor. Middle Right-Staff members discuss and ponder new ideas. Middle Left-N. Judson working on layouts.



Ruth McLorin
Layout, Seniors



Bernadette Abney
Co-Editor, Literary



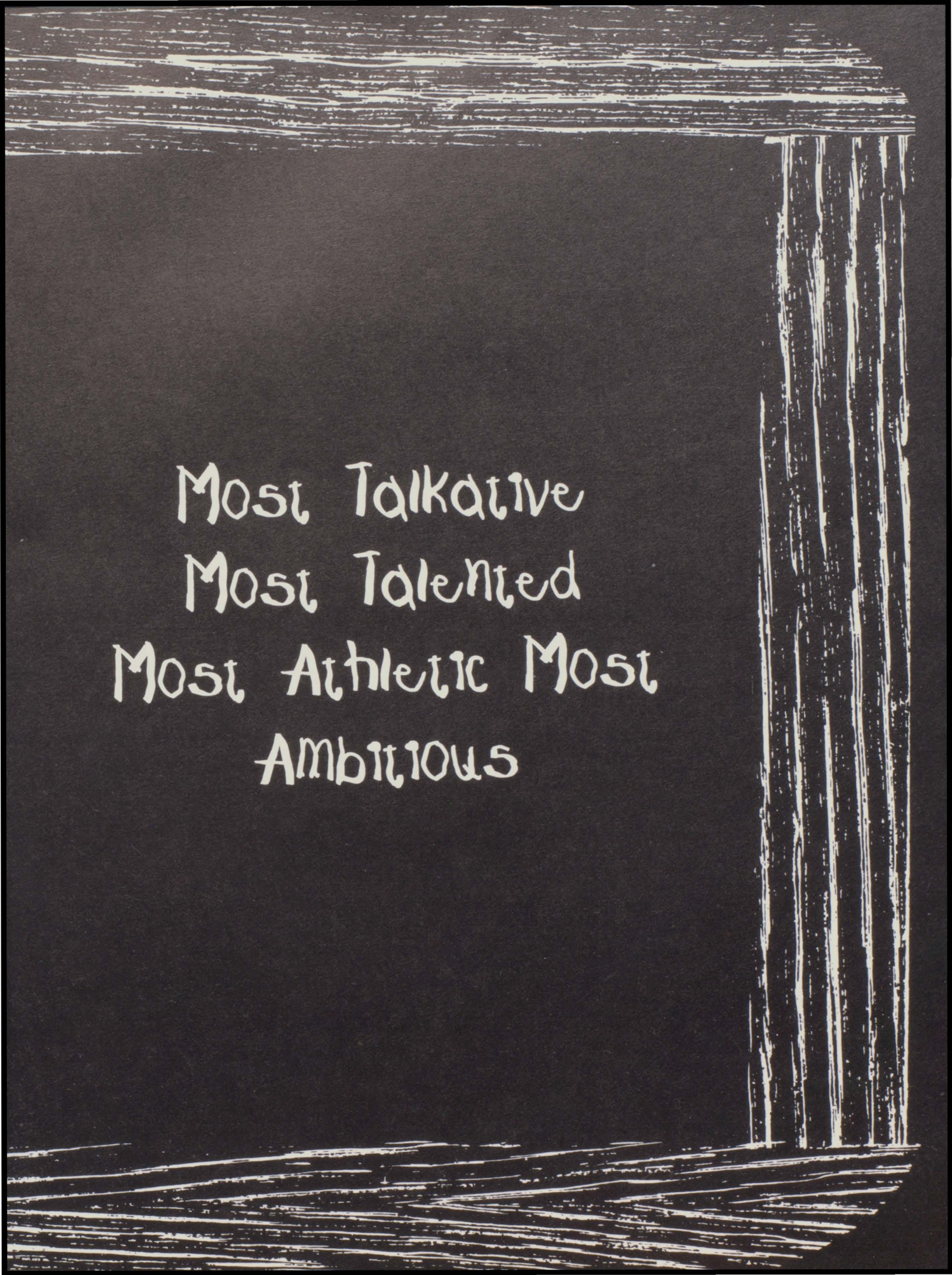
Tracy Hugee
Sports



Darryl Butler
Layout, Sports

SUPERLATIVES

Best Dressed
Most Witty Most Popular
Least Talkative



Most Talkative
Most Talented
Most Athletic Most
Ambitious

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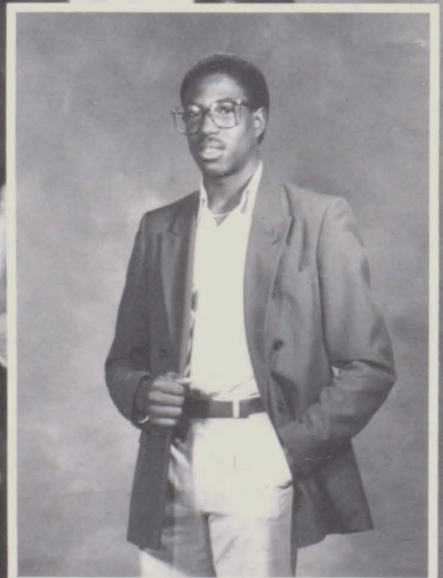
Best Dressed



Cindy Mills and Torry McIntyre



Ellen Brown



Gerald Miller

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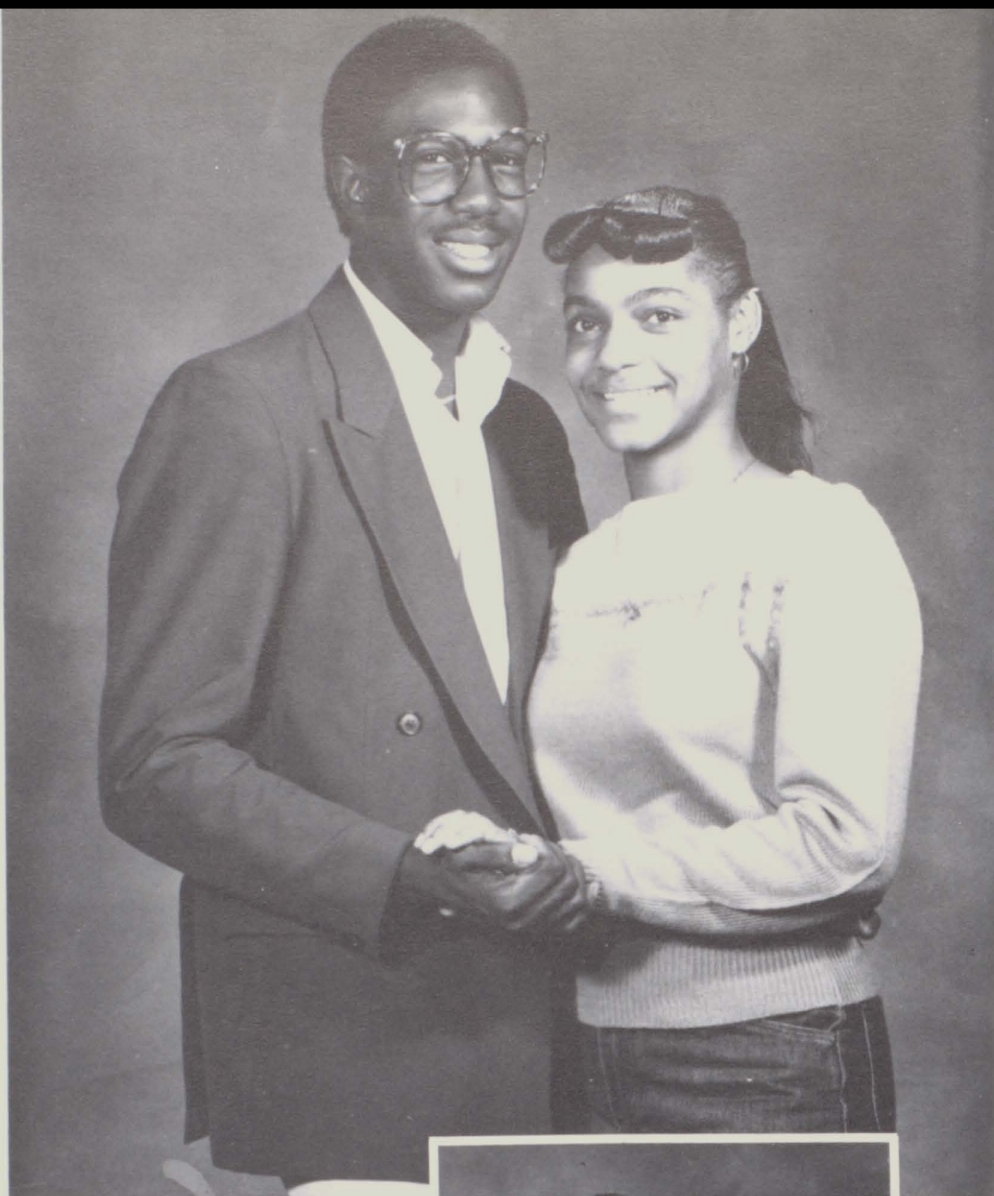
Best Dressed

Pg. 146: Wendy Smith and Terry Smith.
Below: Karla Wheeler and Deloin West.
Top Left: Celeste Chapman and Alphonso
Cohen. Middle Left: Sharon Hammonds.
Bottom Left: Donna Knight and Gregory
Lewis.



SUPERLATIVES

Most Popular



Fatimah Mitchell and Gerald Miller



Wendy Smith and Keith Sanders



Hollie Bowles and Marvin Bowman

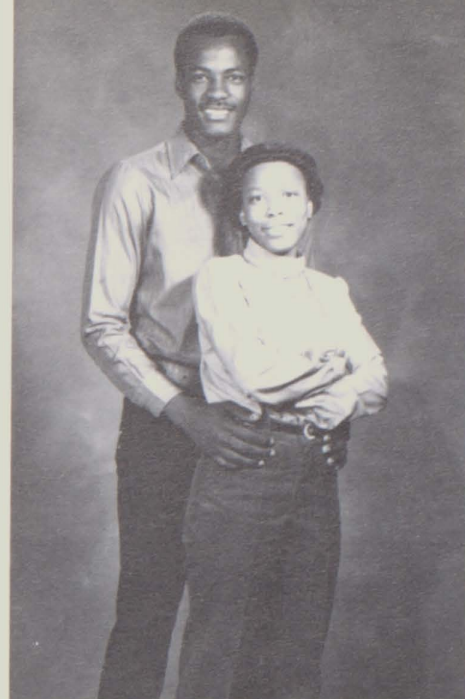


Sharon Hammonds and Micheal Fears

SUPERLATIVES

Most Popular

Top Right-Wanda Jones and Gregory Lewis. Middle Right-Celeste Chapman and Marvin Covin. Bottom Right-Michelle Tyson and Darren Ward. Bottom Left-Cindy Mills and Kevin Mason.



SUPERLATIVES

Most Ambitious



Linda Castillo and James Cruz



Theresa Harris and Tony Hopes



Denise Darby



Jeanette Smith and Kenneth Terrell

SUPERLATIVES

Most Ambitious

Below - Kim Mundine and Herman Murphy.
Top Right-Norma Judson and Louis Jones
Middle Right-Sharron Barber and Joseph Braimm.
Bottom Right-Wanda Walker and Willie Washington.



SUPERLATIVES

Most Athletic



Denise Darby and Kevin Mason



Fatimah Mitchell and Marcus Prayear



Michelle Hearn and Lamont Gordon



Wanda Jones

SUPERLATIVES

Most Athletic

Top Right: Wanda Adams and Fred Bonds.
Middle Right: Pamela Wardrick and Zachary Ware.
Bottom Right: Wendy Smith and Keith Sanders.
Bottom Left: Lananran Dixon and Melvin Covin.

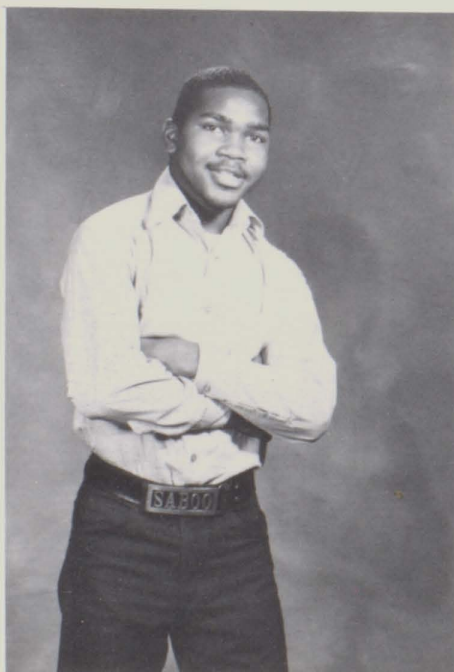


SUPERLATIVES

Most Witty



Wendy Cooper and Ronald Clark



Christopher Coats



Fatimah Mitchell and Terrance Morris



Venus Simmons and Louis Rodriguez

SUPERLATIVES

Most Witty

Top Right: Marvin Bowman. Middle Right: Michelle Washington and Willie Washington. Bottom Right: Vonceil Lucas and Gregory Lewis. Bottom Left: Sharon Hammonds and Eric Graham.

To Killers
No. 3 of the
Hall walking crew
It was nice buying
out and eating at
the lunches in the
Cafe with you
Don't fuck up
your life
Bowman
622-5986



SUPERLATIVES

Most Talented



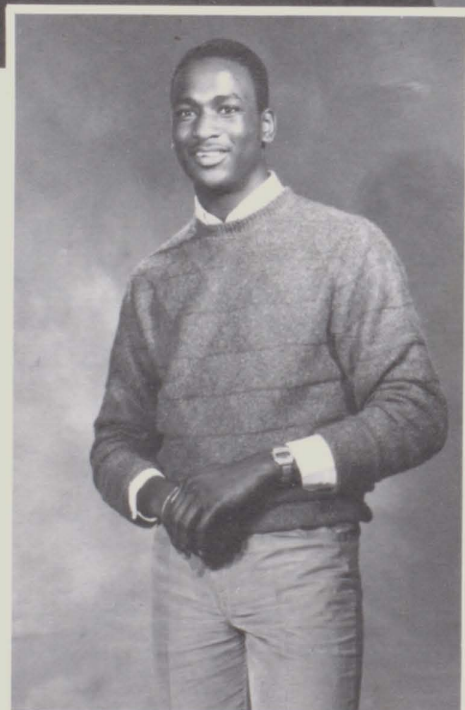
Traci Clark and Marvin Covin



Rhonda Barnett and Torry McIntyre



Crystal Scott and Terry Smith



Darryl Blye



SUPERLATIVES

Most Talented

Above-Fatimah Mitchell and Gerald Miller.
 Top Right-Linda King and Louis Jones. Bot-
 tom Right- Karla Wheeler and Deloin West.

SUPERLATIVES

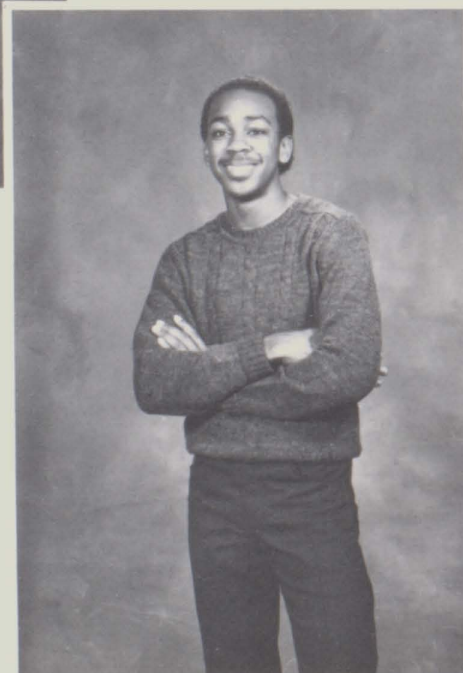
Most Talkative



Pam Miller



Shavette Williams and Willie Washington



Allen Barron



Karen Smith and Darryl Sanders



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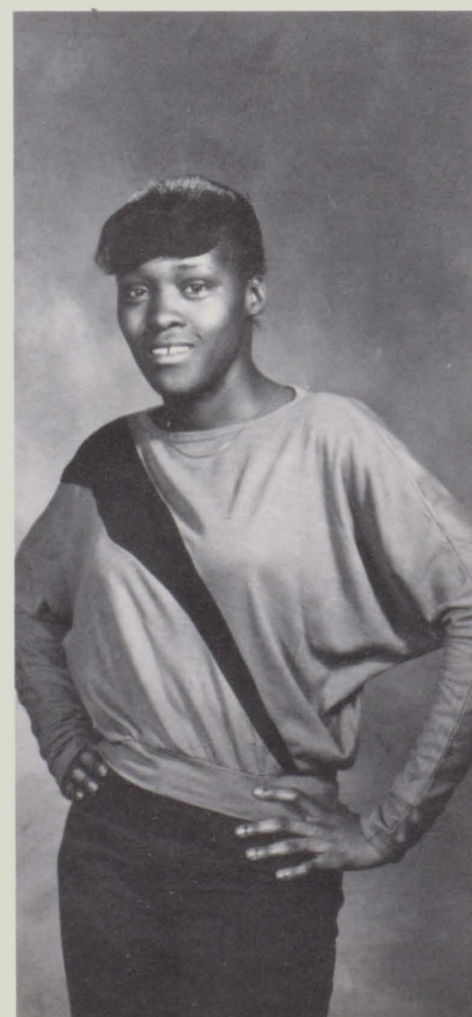
Most Talkative

Above-Traci Clark and Ronald Clark. Top Right-Rhonda Barnett. Bottom Right-Sharon Hammonds and Tony Hopes.

SUPERLATIVES

Least Talkative

Below-Sharon Barber and John Anderson.
Top Right-Linda Castillo and Carlton Dyer.
Bottom Right-Beverly Washington.





SUPERLATIVES

Least Talkative

Above-Armentha Terrell and Terry Smith.
 Top Right-Ruth McLorin and Robert Lassiter.
 Bottom Right-Kevin Howell.



ONE VERSION





Model- Emily Winslow, Designer- Michel Killgore and Celia Sweet

Emily Winslow- Model, Designers- Michel Killgore and Ceilia Sweet



Model- Sue, Designer- Angelo Ellerbee

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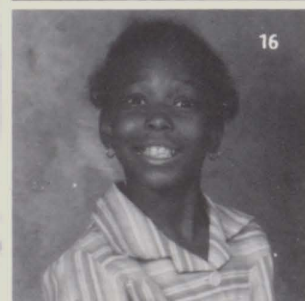
February 9, 1983, was a special day at Central High. Our school became colorful, exciting, jovial, aspiring, inspiring, jubilant and torrid.

Centralites witnesses a well planned fashion show under the direction of Mr. Angelo Ellerbee. He is a top notch fashion designer and a writer for Essence Magazine. Mr. Ellerbee is a product of the Newark School System; he has become very successful in New York and on the international circuit. The lovely models were truly outstanding.

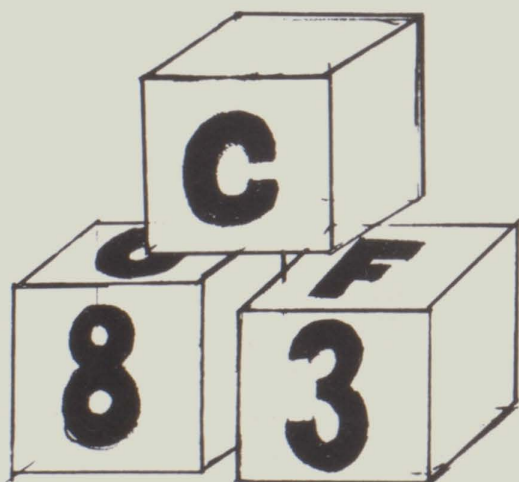
The program also included several dance routines by the Spectrum Dance Company. Mr. Jay Jenkins was the choreographer. The show was produced by Sunrise Productions in celebration of Black History Month.

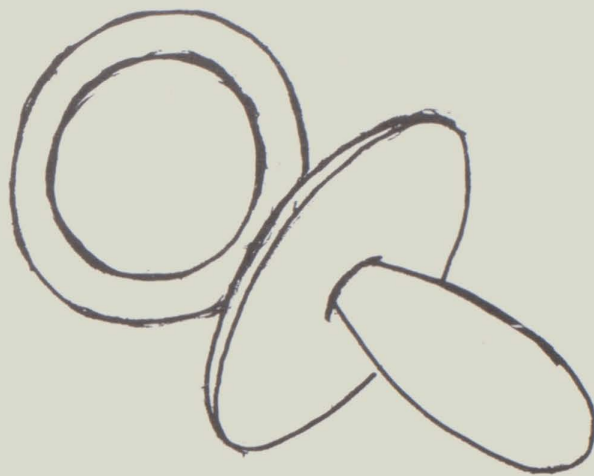
Both groups communicated well with the audience. Every dancer and model had his/her own distinct style. The theme was: the history of tomorrow is in the youth of today.

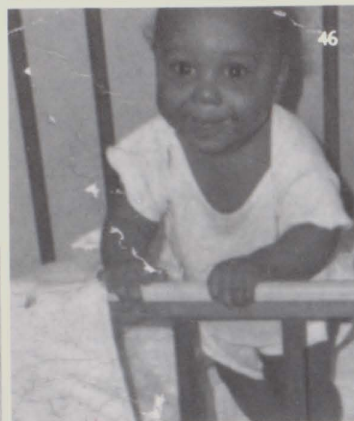
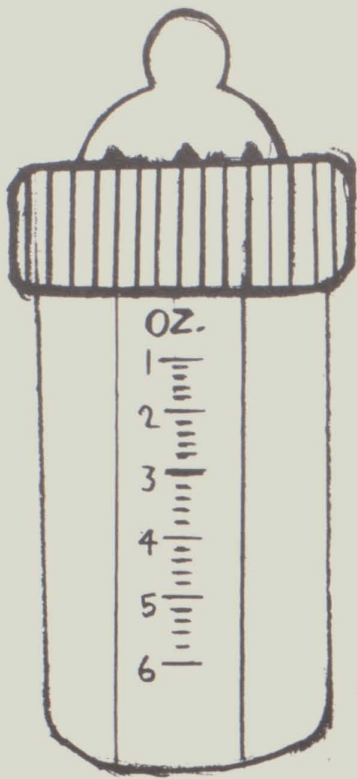


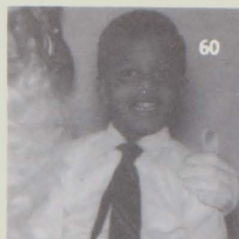


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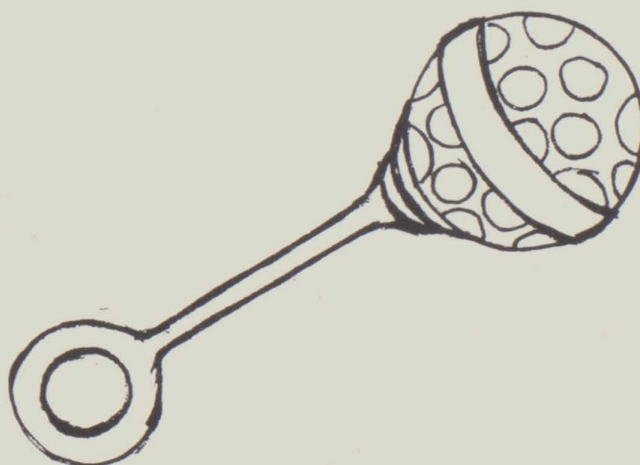






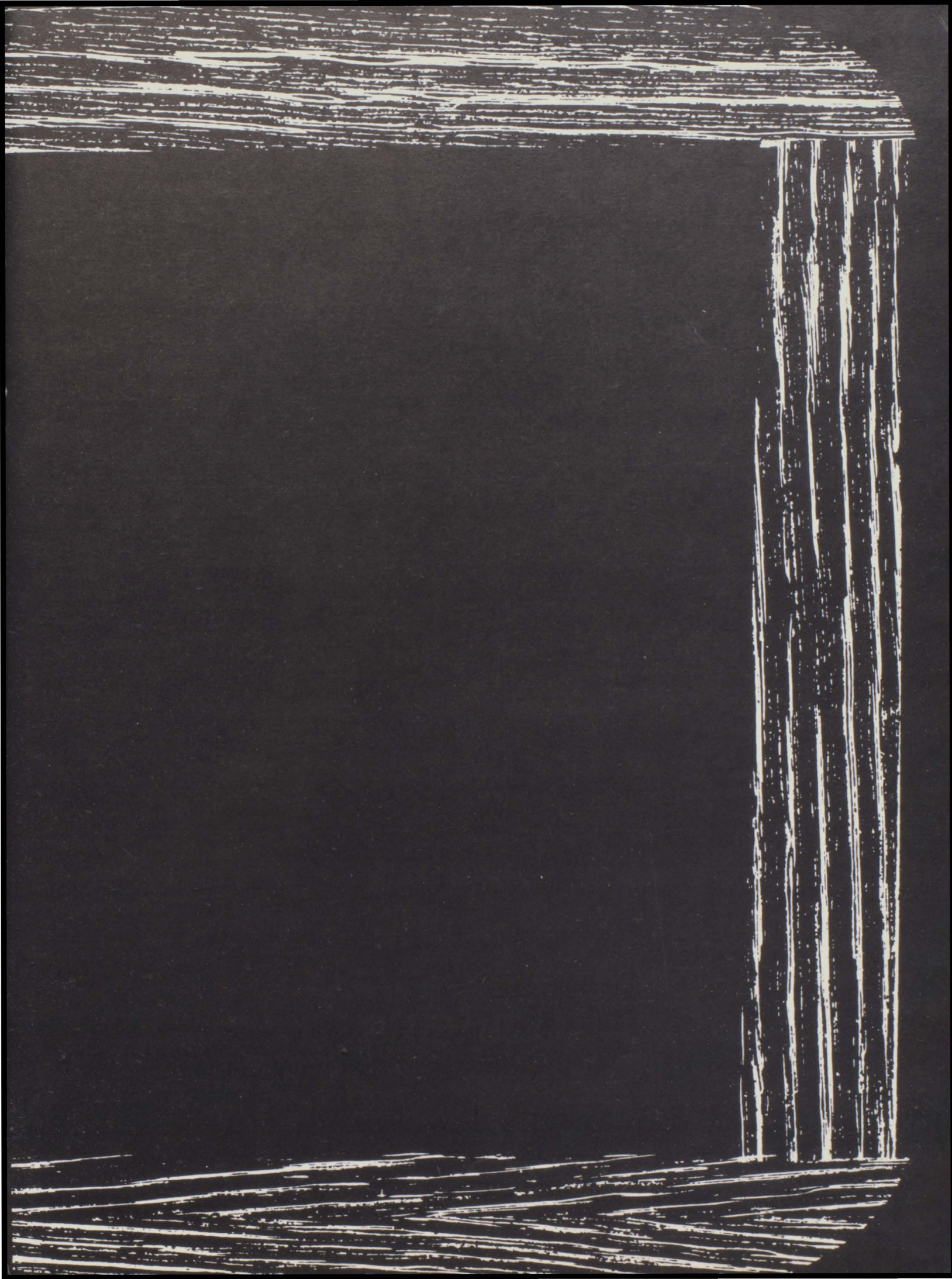
Who's Who

1. Audrey Clayton
2. Keith Sanders
3. Hollie Bowles
4. Eric Graham
5. Crystal Scott
6. Brenda Revelle
7. Jacqueline Jones
8. Fatimah Mitchell
9. Ellen Brown
10. Monique Frazier
11. Darryl Blye
12. Regina Anderson
13. Lisa Lomax
14. Blendine Alexander
15. Kimberly Reid
16. Wanda Jones
17. Denise Darby
18. Sophia Charles
19. Nereida Melendez
20. Linda Castillo
21. Lamont Gordon
22. Marcus Prayer
23. Doris Villacis
24. Johnny Rodriguez
25. Zoraida Perez
26. Rhonda Barnett
27. Sharon Hammond
28. Lisa Harper
29. Jermaine Battle
30. Darrell Butler
31. Wanda Adams
32. Tracee Sumter
33. Debra Outlaw
34. Donna Colson
35. Toddy Brown
36. Michelle Tyson
37. Ronnie Clark
38. Michelle Washington
39. Linda Trotty
40. Migdalia Lopez
41. Micheal Fears
42. Cindy Mills
43. Rose Marie Brown
44. Wendy Smith
45. Shelby Jones
46. Curtis Plowden
47. Pamela Wardrick
48. Donna Knight
49. Corneluis Young
50. Regina Woodard
51. Wanda Walker
52. John Anderson
53. Sondra Smith
54. Celeste Chapman
55. Marvin Bowman
56. Norma Judson
57. Ruth McLorin
58. Armentha Terrell
59. Lanaran Dixon
60. Louis Jones
61. Shavette Williams
62. Christina Jewell
63. Karen Smith
64. Juanette Smith
65. Karla Wheeler
66. Angela Norris





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To my darling niece Kim, we hope the future wholes only the best for you. May you have happiness and success in all you do. Why worry? Pray, ask and it shall be given to you. Seek ye shall find: knock and it shall be open unto you.

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Aunt Charlotte and family
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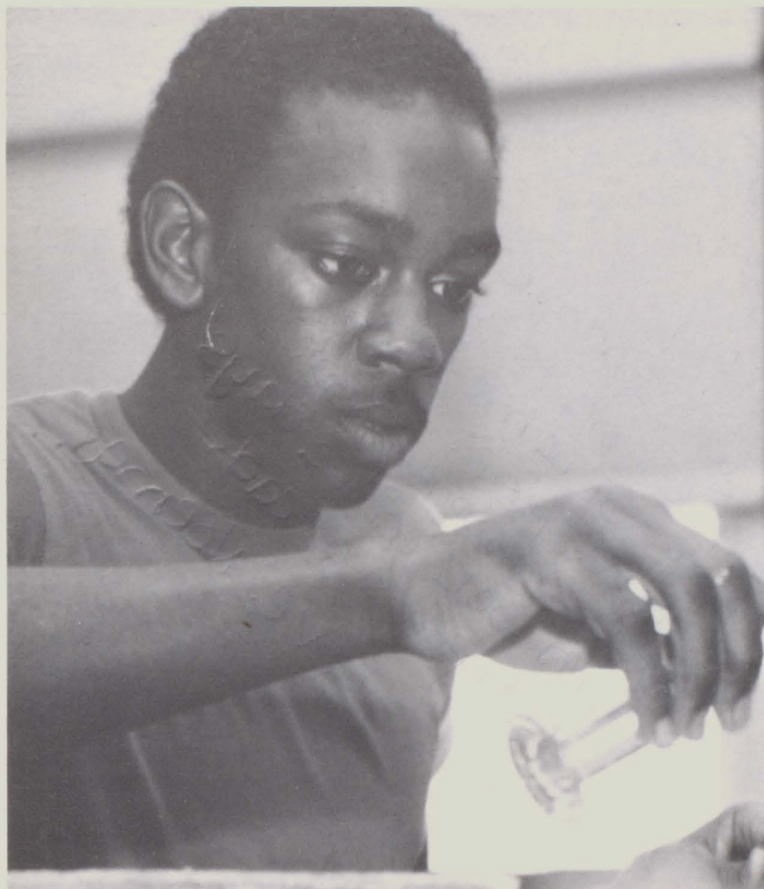
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- 12 million American workers were without jobs by November, as continued layoffs in the auto, steel and machine-tool industries pushed unemployment to a postwar high of 10.8 percent.
- Braniff airlines went bankrupt.
- In a bizarre mass murder, seven people died when they swallowed Tylenol capsules laced with cyanide by an unknown killer.
- The Argentinians took over the Falkland Islands.
- "E.T. phone home" became the over-worked phrase of the year.
- The National Football League players struck for higher pay, forcing the cancellation of eight regular season games.
- Rickey Henderson of the Oakland A's set a new mark of 130 stolen bases.
- A new memorial was dedicated in Washington, D.C. to the 57,939 Americans who died in Vietnam.
- Central wins its first City Basketball Championship in six years.
- Legendary jazz pianist Hubie Blake dies at the age of 100.
- New Jersey was hit with the worse blizzard in ten years.
- University of Georgia running back Herschel Walker, signed a contract with the New Jersey Generals of the USFL, for a reported 6 million dollars.
- Billy Martin returns to manage the New York Yankees for the third time,

Survey

In a random sampling the Cog 'N' Pen Staff surveyed one hundred seniors at Central High to discover student favorites of 1983.

Favorite Movie- 48 Hours & E.T
The Extra-Terrestrial

Favorite T.V Program- Dynasty

Favorite Female Entertainer-
Diana Ross

Favorite Male Entertainer- Eddie
Murphy

Favorite Song- Endless Love &
Truly

Favorite Dance- Smurf

Favorite News Event- The shoot-
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The Tylenol Scare.

Favorite Sports Figure- Julius Ir-
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